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* This lady, who is one of the Professors in the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, has lately returned from a visit of inspection to Hospitals in Europe, having spent nearly a year in the Maternité of Paris, and received the Diploma of that Institution.

CHARTER.

AN ACT

Incorporating the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That Thomas Brainerd, D. D., M. W. Baldwin, C. D. Cleveland, Ferdinand J. Dreer, Morris L. Hallowell, T. Morris Perot, Philip M. Price, Mrs. Anne D. Morrison, Mrs. Thomas L. Kane, Mrs. Richard G. Stotesbury, Mrs. Caroline R. Yarnall, Mrs. Maria W. Horton, Mrs. Emeline H. Cleveland, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Rebecca L. Fussell, Miss Ann Preston, Miss Anna Wharton, Miss Anna Hallowell, Miss Elizabeth Dorsey, Joseph Jeanes, Marmaduke Moore, Wm. S. Pierce, Isaac Barton, Samuel Jeanes, Redwood F. Warner, Edwin Fussell, Mrs. John C. Cresson, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. George H. Stuart, Mrs. Thomas Halloway, Mrs. David Milne, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lippincott, Mrs. Martha G. Richardson, Mrs. Susan M. Parrish, Mrs. Martha A. Warner, Mrs. Jane Sill, Mrs. Thomas H. Powers, Mrs. Commodore Read, and their associates and successors be, and the same are hereby created and erected into one body, politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of The Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Sec. 2. That the said Corporation, by the same name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded in all courts of law, and elsewhere; to have and make a corporate seal, and again at pleasure to alter and renew the same; and shall be able and capable in law and equity to take, purchase, hold and receive

to them and their sueeessors, any lands, tenements, goods and chattels, of whatever kind, nature or quality; real, mixed, or personal, which are now, or shall or may at any time hereafter become the property of the said Corporation or body politic, by purchase, gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise, bequest, or otherwise, from any person or persons, whomsoever, capable of making the same; and the same to grant, bargain, sell, improve or dispose of, for the use and benefit of the said Corporation. Provided, That the net yearly ineome from the real estate of the said Corporation shall not exeeed ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. That no misnomer of said Corporation, or their successors, shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest, to or from the said Corporation. Provided, That the interest of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face, gift, grant, will or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from said Corporation.

Sec. 4. That the objeet of said Corporation shall be to establish in the City of Philadelphia a Hospital for the treatment of diseases of women and children, and for obstetrical cases; furnishing at the same time faeilities for clinical instruetion to women engaged in the study of medicine, and for the practical training of nurses; the chief resident physician to be a woman.

Sec. 5. The members of the said Corporation shall be such persons as shall contribute for the support of the Hospital twenty dollars, or more, in one payment; or not less than one dollar, prior to the first election; and thereafter those who shall have paid the same sum annually for two consecutive years immediately preceding the meeting being held.

Sec. 6. The Board of Managers of the said Corporation shall consist of twenty-four women, and shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting; eight being elected each year to serve for a period of three years, and until their successors are appointed. The Board shall appoint the officers of this Corporation from its own body, and shall have power to fill vaeancies occurring in the intervals of election, either from death, resignation, removal, or inattention to the duties as Managers; to make By-Laws for its government, and for the management of the Hospital, the safe keeping of the Funds and other property of this Corporation; and their appropriation and use in accordance with the intent and purposes of this institution.

Sec. 7. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Managers.

Sec. 8. The Managers of the said Corporation shall be assisted by a board of advisers of nine men, who shall be elected annually by the Board of Managers, from the corporators and faculty of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Sec. 9. The annual meeting of the members shall be held on the third Thursday of January, in every year, for the election of Managers, and for hearing the annual report of the condition of the Hospital. Special meetings of the members may be called by the Board of Managers whenever they may deem it necessary.

Sec. 10. It may be discretionary with the Managers to make pecuniary arrangements with the corporators of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, for the education of competent women as physicians; the number not to exceed three at any one time.

Sec. 11. The following named persons shall be the Managers of the said corporation until their successors are appointed, and shall divide themselves into three classes, to serve respectively, until the first, second and third annual meetings of the said Corporation:—Mrs. Anne D. Morrison, Mrs. Thomas L. Kane, Mrs. Richard G. Stotesbury, Mrs. Caroline R. Yarnall, Mrs. John C. Cresson, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. George H. Stuart, Mrs. Thos. Halloway, Mrs. David Milne, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lippincott, Mrs. Martha G. Richardson, Mrs. Commodore Read, Mrs. Maria W. Horton, Mrs. Emeline H. Cleveland, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Rebecca L. Fussell, Mrs. Susan M. Parrish, Mrs. Martha A. Warner, Mrs. Jane Sill, Mrs. Thomas H. Powers, Miss Ann Preston, Miss Anna Wharton, Miss Anna Hallowell, Miss Elizabeth Dorsey.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the duties and rights of the members of the said Corporation, the powers and functions of the officers thereof, the number of members which shall constitute a quorum at its meetings, the causes which shall justify the suspension or expulsion of members from the Corporation, and all other concerns of the said Corporation not hereinbefore provided for, shall be regulated by the By-Laws and ordinances of the said Corporation,

hereafter to be made, which the said Corporation is hereby authorized to make and alter in the manner which may be therein mentioned. Provided, That the said By-Laws or ordinances shall not be repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the Constitution or Laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Signed, ELISHA W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ROBERT M. PALMER,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1861.

A. G. CURTIN.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, April 2nd, A. D., 1861.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed, is a full, true and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly entitled An act incorporating the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, [SEAL.] and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

SAMUEL B. MUNAS,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BY-LAWS.

ART. I.

Stated meetings of the Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month, at such place and hour as they may from time to time designate.

ART. II.

Special meetings of the Managers, shall be called by the Secretary, or, in her absence, by some other member of the Board at the request of the President or of any four Managers.

ART. III.

Five members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

ART. IV.

The order of business at the stated meetings shall be:

1. Minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Reports of Committees and Officers.
3. Unfinished business, new business and adjournment.

ART. V.

The President, and in her absence one of the Vice-Presidents or President pro tem., shall preside at the meetings of the Board, preserve order, and see that the officers perform their duties; and all drafts upon the Treasurer, approved by the Managers, shall be signed by the presiding officer of the meeting at which they have been passed.

ART. VI.

The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Managers, and of the Corporation, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings, and countersign all drafts on the Treasurer.

ART. VII.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys belonging to the Corporation not otherwise ordered by the Board, and shall deposit them in such Institutions, or invest them in such way as the Board may direct, and shall make no payments except by its order. She shall also keep a list of the contributors

and an accurate account of the income and disbursements of the Institution; shall exhibit a report to the Annual Meeting, and whenever desired by the Board, and give bond for the faithful performance of her trust.

ART. VIII.

Any Manager who shall absent herself from the meetings of the Board for four consecutive months without some satisfactory excuse, shall be considered as having resigned her place, and the Board shall proceed to elect a new member to fill the vacancy.

ART. IX.

The Managers shall appoint annually Committees on the House, on Purchases, on Collections, on the Admission of patients, and on such other subjects as may hereafter be found needful.

ART. X.

The Medical Department shall be under the direction of a Medical Board, consisting of the Chief Resident Physician, and of four or more consulting Physicians residing outside of the Institution, all of whom shall be appointed annually.

ART. XI.

It shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to keep or cause to be kept, a clear register of the name, date of admission, and general condition of each indoor patient, the time of leaving, the effect of treatment, and other important details; also a record of Dispensary patients, and of those treated at their homes.

ART. XII.

The house is designed for respectable persons; those who are unable to pay will be received and treated gratuitously; while others will be charged such prices as may be agreed upon in each case—ranging from one to eight dollars per week.

ART. XIII.

Patients received free of charge shall be divided into five classes, as follows:

1. Those affected with diseases peculiar to women, who shall be admitted to the wards for a period not exceeding twelve weeks, except by special action of the Board, or an authorized Committee.

2. Obstetric patients, who shall be admitted not more than a week before the expected time of confinement, and whose time of residence shall be limited to three weeks afterwards, except in special cases.

3. If the beds are not all occupied by patients of the first or second classes, then, patients, women and children sick with ordinary non-contagious diseases, shall be admitted for a period not exceeding six weeks, except by special action in each case.

4. Dispensary patients, non-residents at the Hospital, who shall visit the Institution at specified times, and be treated there, and furnished with medicines.

5. Clinic Patients, unable to visit the Institution, to be treated at their own homes, and furnished with medicines from the Institution or otherwise. Attendance upon this class of patients to be optional with the Chief Resident Physician.

ART. XIV.

All patients will be required to comply strictly with the rules of the Institution.

ART. XV.

Contagious diseases shall be excluded from the Hospital.

ART. XVI.

Assistant Physicians and Students (*women*) may be admitted to board in the Institution, and shall perform such services as the Chief Resident Physician shall assign them. They shall pay $2.50 per week for board, (exclusive of washing) or be admitted by special agreement, upon such other conditions as may seem proper in particular cases.

ART. XVII.

Visiting Physicians and Students who shall not board in the Institution, may be permitted to visit it daily or less frequently, under such regulations as the Medical Board may establish. They shall be admitted by annual tickets, for which ten dollars shall be charged, or upon such other conditions as the Board in special cases may direct.

ART. XVIII.

Any alteration or amendment to these By-Laws may be made at any stated meeting, provided it shall have been proposed in writing at the previous meeting.

REPORT.

In accordance with their duties as indicated in the Charter, the Managers have proceeded in the organization of the Hospital.

A commodious building, in a healthy and beautiful location, on North College Avenue, opposite Girard College, was leased in October last, and it has been since partially furnished.

The first patient was admitted on the 16th of December.

There are as yet only five patients boarding in the House, but a daily Clinic and Dispensary are in operation, where from 9 to 10 A. M. patients unable to pay are prescribed for and furnished with medicines free of charge. About fifty persons have already availed themselves of this charity. In addition to this, under the direction of the Chief Resident Physician, a limited number of patients are visited and treated at their homes.

The funds for sustaining the Institution consist of individual donations and subscriptions; and while the amount at present secured will necessarily circumscribe this charity within narrow limits, the Board feel a conviction that the strong interest manifested in the enterprise will rapidly place additional means at their disposal.

They also hope to realize some income from such patients as may be able and willing to make pecuniary recompense for the benefits received from the Institution; and they believe that the accommodations and advantages are such as will furnish inducements to this class to enter.

The want of an appropriate retreat, where, without violence to their sensibilities, women suffering from curable diseases could be received and accommodated while under medical treatment, has long been painfully felt in this city. The intelligent ministrations of women are peculiarly needed in many of these cases, and the Managers trust that this Hospital will

furnish a desideratum which is not met by any other of our benevolent institutions.

Those even partially familiar with the scenes at many of our clinics are sadly aware that a large class of cases remains without any effectual remedy, solely because the sufferers cannot command rest, suitable food, and the soothing surroundings indispensable to the full success of medical appliances.

To all who are aware of these facts, and to those also who believe that educated and intelligent women are needed in relieving the sufferings and diseases of women, and that they are peculiarly fitted to aid in the task, the Managers appeal in confidence for the pecuniary aid needful to extend the benefactions of this Institution.

Donations and subscriptions may be sent directly to the Treasurer, Maria W. Horton, 320 South Fourth street, or through any of the Managers.

Contributions of household stores, delicacies for the sick, &c. may be left at the Hospital, or with any of the Managers.

The Board take this occasion to return their cordial thanks for donations of gas fixtures, furniture, bedding, clothing, household stores, books, medicines, &c. &c. to the following persons:

Redwood F. Warner,
Hannah W. Richardson,
Rebecca White,
Eliza Pennock,
Susan Boss,
Mrs. Capt. Turley,
Mrs. Crowell,
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Huldah Justice.

Also to the Ridge Avenue Railway Company for two complimentary tickets, and to the various city railway companies for the free insertion of cards.

MARIA W. HORTON, *Treasurer, in account with* THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA.

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1861.			
5th mo. 22.	To cash received of former Treasurer	$549	29
12th " 31.	To cash received for donations and subscriptions	3,279	00
12th " 31.	To cash received from F. V. Davies for board	12	00
1862.			
1st mo.	To cash received, donations and subscriptions	154	67
1st mo.	To cash received from F. V. Davies for board	4	00
		$3,998	96

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1861.			
12th mo. 31.	By cash paid sundry bills and salaries	$806	87
1862.			
1st mo. 3.	By cash paid bills and salaries	230	74
"	By cash on deposit	2,658	66
"	By interest on deposits	63	97
"	By cash in hand this day	238	72
		$3,998	96

There is on deposit and in cash, $2,961 35

MARIA W. HORTON,
Treasurer.

By appointment of the Board, we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

E. F. HALLOWAY,
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Estate of Joseph D. Thurston, (deceased.)
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The above have subscribed in the aggregate fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars a year.

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Those who desire to contribute towards a bnilding, or pnrchasing fund, may designate it in making their donations.

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

I give and beqneath to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and their successors, the sum of ——— dollars towards promoting the objects of said Institution.

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, or their snccessors, all that (here describe the property,) together with the appnrtenances, to hold to the said Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and their snccessors, for ever, for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Institntion.

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REPORT.

The Managers of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, in presenting their Second Annual Report, cannot but congratulate its friends upon the successful termination of the first year of the organized existence of the Institution.

At the issuing of their first Report, Jan. 1862, the Hospital had just been opened in a hired house on North College Avenue, in a retired but beautiful location. The same, and a similar adjoining house, situated upon lots one hundred and fifty feet deep, and measuring together two hundred and twenty-four feet in front, have since been purchased by the Board, and have been made to communicate upon their second and third floors, thus forming a large and very commodious building.

A year's experience has proved the situation not only delightful, but very healthful. No sickness has originated in the house, and the salubrity of the air, and the pleasant surroundings, have seemed to conduce in no small degree to the recovery of those who have become inmates of its wards.

The ground rent upon one of the lots has been cancelled, in part by subscriptions for the purpose, in part by a loan of the Philadelphia Savings Fund. The other ground rent has been purchased by a friend of the Hospital, who holds the Institution accountable but for the small sum of fifty dollars annually, only one-eighth of the former rent.

Certain rooms upon the first floor of the building last opened to the Hospital, have been rented to the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, and arranged as lecture rooms, Museum and Laboratory for that Institution.

A course of lectures there is now in progress, and several members of the class are boarding in the Hospital, thus securing no inconsiderable opportunities for practical observation in connection with their instruction in the theory and art of medicine.

It was one of the important objects in the foundation of this Institution, to furnish improved facilities for the training of a superior class of *nurses*. Although but little has yet been done in this department, yet the need of such is so vital, and so deeply felt in the community, that we cannot but earnestly hope the time is near when many intelligent, benevolent, and conscientious women will be educated for this responsible office; as a profession scarcely second in importance to that of the physician.

Sixty-two patients have been received as inmates of the house during the year; twenty-five of these were obstetrical cases, twenty-four medical, and thirteen surgical. Forty-one have been discharged well, six improved, five not benefitted, and two not treated. Three have died, and five remain in the house.

The mean term of residence has been five weeks.

Ten patients, have paid in part or in full for their board and treatment.

The nativity of house-patients has been as follows:

American . . .	22
Irish	31
English . . .	4
German . . .	3
Colored . . .	2

Their civil state:

Married	27
Widows	12
Single Women	16
Children	7

Eleven hundred and forty-two persons have been treated in the Dispensary and furnished with Medicines.

Besides these, two hundred and thirteen have been visited and treated gratuitously at their own homes.

Nativity of Clinic and Dispensary patients:

American	999
Irish	249
English	51
German	33
Colored	11
Welsh	6
Scotch	5
French	1

Their civil state:

Married	451
Widows	129
Single Women	175
Children	600

2933 Prescriptions have been furnished to Dispensary and out-door patients.

Thirty-three vaccinations have been performed.

Although a few patients have been able to make compensating returns for their accommodations, yet the Institution is still almost entirely dependent for its support upon the beneficence of its friends. A few only of our subscribers have been obliged to discontinue their aid in consequence of the pressure of the times, and a number of new subscriptions has been obtained.

We cannot but regard it as a proof of the strong conviction in the minds of good men and women, of the great necessity for this Institution, and as an evidence of a guiding Providence in the movement, that at a time when public sorrow and pecuniary embarrassment have rested so heavily upon the community, means have been so generously furnished to purchase our building, and initiate successfully the benevolent enterprise for which we are organized.

We close the year with feelings of deep gratitude to that divine Providence who, thus far, has so greatly blessed our efforts; and with increased confidence, we appeal to our fellow-citizens for the means of extending the usefulness, and accomplishing the beneficent objects of this Institution.

MARTHA ANN WARNER, *Treasurer, pro tem., in account with*
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1862.		
1st mo. 15.	To cash on hand at date of last report	$2961.35
1863.		
1st mo. 14.	" received up to this day in donations and subscriptions	1953.50
1st mo. 14.	To cash received for board	271.25
" " " " "	for interest on deposits	31.55
		$5217.65

CR.

1863.		
1st mo. 14.	By cash paid for rent and taxes	$319.50
" " " "	for repairs to property	339.81
" " " "	for furniture, &c	298.64
" " " "	for household expenses	1126.07
" " " "	for gas	32.39
" " " "	for fuel	138.75
" " " "	for books and paper	11.95
" " " "	for printing and advertising	46.16
" " " "	for medicines and clinic expenses	201.09
" " " "	for salaries	516.38
1st mo. 14.	By cash on hand this day	2186.91
		5217.65

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DR.

1863.		
1st mo. 14.	To cash received to this date in donations	$6288.84

CR.

1863.		
1st mo. 2.	By cash expended by Committee on purchase of property	2821.97
1st mo. 2.	By cash expended by Committee on purchase of ground rent	3384.72
1st mo. 14.	By cash on hand this day	82.15
		$6288.84

By appointment of the Board, we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

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Among the many wants of society at this period, there is perhaps none more imperative, and none more inadequately supplied, than that of good nurses. The need is not only for a band of educated professional nurses, who shall be fitted to enter the sick homes of strangers, bearing soothing in their very footsteps and anodyne in their quiet touch; but also for that knowledge and training among women generally which may enable them to sooth and nurse into health their own beloved ones when smitten with disease.

Here in the beginning it may be well to ask what are the qualities and attainments requisite in a good nurse? and how may they be possessed?

It is interesting to observe that the first virtues in character must form the basis upon which to develop a good nurse, as well as a good worker in any of the important departments of society. Conscientiousness and benevolence, as well as good common sense and clear perceptions, must exist in the first place, and then careful training and the knowledge derived from experience, or peculiar natural insight must be added, before we can say of any woman, "she is one of the best of nurses."

First, as regards the specific value of *conscientiousness* in this matter. I think it may be set down as a rule that the comfort of the very sick depends largely, often principally, upon the *personal character of the nurse.*

No matter how enlightened and comfortable may be the general regulations of a home or of a public institution, that person who is constantly with the sufferer and applies or excludes the various appliances, determines at last whether or not they ensure his comfort and help, or whether their end is altogether defeated. A damp sheet, a badly-prepared meal, the

neglect of an hour in administering restoratives or food, a rude jar at the critical period when a quiet sleep is the one thing needed, often may determine the issue of an illness; and the nurse, without a strict inward sense of rectitude to keep her steadily in the path of duty, cannot be safely intrusted with the helplessness of her charge. Besides this, there is very commonly an extreme susceptibility in the sick to the *moral atmosphere* about them. They feel the healthful influence of the presence of a true-hearted attendant, and repose in it, although they may not be able to define the cause; and dissimulation, falsehood, recklessness, coarseness, jar terribly and injuriously upon their heightened sensibilities.

"Are the Sisters of Mercy"—the Catholic nuns—"really better nurses than most other women?" I asked of an intelligent lady who had seen much of our military hospitals. "Yes, they are," was her reply. "Why should it be so?" "I think it is because they are more unconscious of self," she replied; adding, "with them it is a work of self-abnegation, of duty to God, and they are so quiet and self-forgetful in its exercise that they do it better; while many of our women who go there show such self-consciousness! O they are so fussy!"

The importance of *benevolence*—of overflowing kindness—will be readily perceived. There is a great difference in diseases as regards their influence upon the temper, but the sick, with many beautiful exceptions, are irritable and exacting; they make heavy demands on those about them and often never know it. Dr. Johnson says, "every sick man is a rascal;" Dr. Holmes affirms that we are all egotists in sickness, and that after a month or two of fever and starvation, the greatest man comes near that definition of an animal—"a stomach ministered to by organs." I confess it has surprised me to see how the most self-sacrificing and considerate of others in health, seem, in the many and imperative wants of sickness, to lose all consideration for the weariness and privations of those who attend them, even though these be the nearest and dearest of relatives. Doubtless this is a wise provision in nature, to ensure them the attentions they need, and upon which their lives may depend; and beneficently they are spared the additional suffering of realizing how terribly they are draining the strength of others;

but it is also a trial of patience and endurance on the part of the nurse, which only overflowing benevolence or warm personal attachment can meet with perfect sweetness.

It seems almost impossible to make the strong believe that things "light as air"—the very grasshoppers—become to the sick a heavy burden that cannot be borne: the sunlight of heaven, so necessary and healthfully stimulating, grows too sharp and exhausting; the sound that once was unheeded strikes like a dagger. A little impatience or severity, reproving tones or looks, neglect of real or fancied wants, may depress or agonize the nervous system of the sufferer, and prevent the rest, or sleep, or appetite for food, upon which comfort and recovery may depend.

A woman, a few days before her death, and struggling with extreme weakness and suffering, once told me that a common acquaintance that morning had scolded her for not bearing her sufferings more patiently. "It seems very hard," she said, "to be thus reproved when one feels that she is straining every nerve to the uttermost to endure." Yes, it was hard, and unjust as hard; but little did that self-complacent reprover comprehend the amount of suffering to which she was adding the last bitter measure. A few more drops of the milk of human kindness, however, might have quickened her insight. "I wouldn't humor such notions," is a common remark from some impatient Mrs. Wise-one, who will sometimes cruelly recite a long story of the whims and complaints of the sufferer to justify the harsh word and severe judgment, and end by saying, "she needn't be so unreasonable if she *is* sick!"

Ladies, sick people are like children. They feel what they want without reasoning much upon it. Let us now, while in comparative health, fortify ourselves by self-discipline and self-renunciation, by reason and religion, all that we may; let the children be trained to endurance and self-restraint, let home discipline be thorough, and let no weak tenderness give present gratification at the expense of future suffering; but in the sweet name of mercy, spare the racked with illness—the smitten of nature—all your homilies and wise reproofs. The sick bed has its own teachers—teachers as stern as justice—and needs not our additions; and they who will not try to humor the

little harmless whims and notions of the sick, who indulge in sharp words and tones and looks, and will protest and argue before they are willing to stop the rattling of the windows, the grating conversation, or any other disturbing thing, and who do not know, through the intuitions of their own good hearts, that annoyances drain the vitality of the weak, and that a word or act that banishes doubt or anxiety is a healing elixir, may indeed be fitted for some rough work in this work-day world, but they are surely out of place in that chamber which weakness and suffering should ever make sacred. "Don't cross me," said a sick friend, whose temper in health was the sweetest, "I can't bear it;" and they soothed her in her need, and soon she could bear crosses.

God himself made and commissioned one set of nurses; and in doing this, and adapting them to utter helplessness and weakness, what did He do? He made them love the dependence and see something to admire in the very perversities of their charge; he made them humor their caprices, and respect their reasonable and unreasonable complainings. He made them bend tenderly over the disturbed and irritated and fold them to quiet assurance in arms made soft with love; in a word, He made *mothers!* and other things being equal, whoever has most of the material tenderness and warm sympathy with the sufferer, is the best nurse.

Common sense, which is closely related to good judgment, is also essential in the nurse, but as this is the gift of Providence and "comes by nature," and as those who are deficient will never be taught it, and never be aware of their deficiency, we need not dwell upon this point of the subject.

But persons may be conscientious, benevolent, and also possess good judgment in many respects, and yet be poor caretakers of the well and miserable nurses of the sick, for want of training and right knowledge upon the subject. And this fact is the especial point of the present effort.

We are not all fairly dispossessed of the idea that if people are cured of their diseases it is the doctor alone that cures them, and if they die it is the doctor's fault—as, indeed, sometimes it may be—and we are slow to learn the mighty influence of common agencies, the *greatness* of *little things* in their bearing upon life

and health. Many things, it seems, we must learn by stern experience. "It takes no strength to stand," says the thoughtless, vigorous boy; but, when on arising from a sick-bed, his knees smite together, his brain reels, and he falls from weakness, he has a new insight as regards the strength required to stand. So the woman who believes that it takes no strength to bear a little noise, or some disagreeable announcement, and loses all patience with the weak, nervous invalid who is agonized with creaking doors and shoes, and loud, shrill voices, and rustling papers, and sharp, fidgety motions, and the whispering so strangely common in the sick room and so generally and acutely distressing to the sufferer, always corrects this misapprehension, during a spell of nervous fever.

"Why did you not keep your nurse?" asked an intelligent and very healthy woman of one who had charge of several sick persons. "Because the patients disliked her, and always seemed disturbed by her presence." "But it does not seem to me that their whims should be consulted in the case," was the reply.

Ladies, sick people have their *whims* by *right*. "Instinct is a great matter." It exists before reason, and it is true. Instincts are the great conservators of animal life. They are most obvious and guiding before reason is developed in the child, and they recur in primitive force and for preserving purposes, in the weakness and helplessness of extreme illness. Even in the wanderings of delirium, their pointings cannot be rightly disregarded. The iustinct of the sick that loves the presence of one person, and is disturbed and fretted by that of another, is *unerring nature* pointing to the means that may be potent either for increased suffering or for soothing and healing. We may think it all foolish and disagreeable for patients to be so whimsical, but a Reason finer than our clumsy understandings decided these repulsions and attractions, and it is the part of wisdom to respect them.

"Oh!" said an invalid, "it was so refreshing to have ——— come to my sick room; she glided in so gently; she never began to speak till she reached the bedside, and then she said just the right thing."

A *rapid refinement*, an exceeding acuteness of the *senses*, is the result of many forms of illness. A heavy breath in the

nurse, an unwashed hand, a noise that would not have been noticed in health, a crooked table cover, or bed-spread, may disturb or oppress; and more than one invalid has spoken in my hearing of the sickening effect produced by the nurse tasting her food and blowing into her drinks to make them cool.

One woman, a sensible woman too, told me that her nurse had turned a large cushion upon her bureau with the back part in front, and she determined not to be disturbed nor to speak of such a trifle, but after struggling *three hours in vain* to banish the annoyance, she was forced to ask to have the cushion put right.

If persons generally were taught to appreciate, properly, the great difference in the constitution and requirements of different persons, and to respect more fully the instincts of nature, good nurses would not be so few; but certain notions claim the first place. For instance, it is known that the sick take cold readily, and to prevent this, I have seen windows and doors closed in the heat of summer, where a child, sinking with dysentery, and wet with perspiration, was lying beside its sick mother, both suffering, sinking for want of the pure air that all were afraid to let into that polluted room. Again, I have known clothes heaped upon a sufferer despite of his agonized protestations that he was oppressed with heat, and *that* by kind hands, too, but they valued their own notions of his requirements more than his feelings; and they were wrong.

Others, in carrying out the newly grasped truth, that all need fresh air, pay no respect to the chilly, susceptible condition of one who, from constitution or some peculiar condition, requires more clothing, and invariably takes cold when exposed to the slightest draught or dampness. "Fresh air is poison to me," said a sick one who had suffered in this way; and many illnesses, doubtless, owe their fatal result to a want of discrimination in the use of the great gift of pure air.

The conversation which is so easy and delightful to the strong, is often prolonged by friends, and physicians, too, to the serious injury of the sufferer. "I grew hot, and I grew cold," said a lady, "but I said nothing, still hoping the friends would withdraw, but they talked on and on, and the air in the room grew close, and, afterwards, I tossed and turned and sleep

would not come." Evening visits are especially exhausting and injurious.

Although it is true that visitors are commonly drains upon the strength of the weak, yet it is also true that sometimes the sufferer needs the assuring visit of some judicious friend, and there is no place in which *fitting* words are more emphatically like apples of gold in pictures of silver than in the sick room. A distressing incident or bitter memory, cannot be put aside and forgotten as it may be in health; it clings, and haunts, and stings; some friendly assistance is needed to drive away the tormentor, and they who, from the pure fountains of their own hearts, bring fitting and comforting words, mingled with the "silence which is golden," whether they be called nurses or by some other name, are truly ministering angels, bearing sweetness and healing to the chamber of suffering.

But comforting words are not the only means of soothing the invalid. They who have seen despondency made restful composure by the taking of some suitable nutriment, and fever, and even delirium relieved by the judicious change of clothes and the admission of pure air into a room, know how much right attention to bodily wants can alleviate even mental disquietude.

I have seen a child seized with convulsion because its head had been covered and greatly heated while it slept, and I have known convulsion also occur in a child from eating the almonds beneath coats of sugar.

Few realize the importance of rightly *feeding* the sick; the *medicine* all believe in. Some knowledge of the nature of foods and their relation to the living organism, should be possessed by every nurse and every woman. As an illustration, a distinguished physician, of this city, in speaking of the fact that sick people, especially children, often die from want of nutriment, and no one suspects the cause, related this case: A lady lately made a long sea voyage with a child that she did not nurse, and gave it, on the voyage, only sweetened farina and farina water for food. When it arrived here, sick, emaciated, old-looking, and apparently dying, the doctor was called in. He was sagacious enough to perceive that the child was starving, and that *milk* was the medicine it needed. It was soon well, but that mother evidently was ignorant of the important

fact that the sugars and starches (farina is pure starch) do not contain the materials that will nourish all parts of the body, and cannot of themselves long sustain life; and this ignorance came near leaving her childless.

A lady lately related to me the case of her friend whose darling little girl was very ill, and grew weaker and weaker, until it was given up to die; a few weeks ago the lady met the mother with this same little girl, plump and rosy, and on inquiring what miracle had so renewed that young life, was told that it was *raw oysters:* that the child had at first sucked a raw oyster and seemed eager for more; that it would awake in the night and cry for oysters, and still it grew stronger and stronger, as the mother, who read the wisdom of nature in the want of the child, fed it as it desired. It is by no means certain, however, that some other mother, hearing of this marvelous oyster cure, may not cram oysters down the revolting stomach of some little victim, to its serious injury; for thus people do.

A medical friend lately related his own experience in his youth in a similar case. He had been sick a long time, his physician came day after day, and still he grew no better. The dear aunt with whom he lived forbade this article of food and the other, and only his prescribed, hateful, sick diet was permitted. But one day when the table was set for the family, and the aunt was absent, he succeeded in obtaining from it a large plate of chipped beef, and ate and ate till it was finished. The aunt came in and was alarmed at the terrible thing that had happened. She sent post haste for the Doctor, but he was away and no other was within reach; she moaned and clasped her hands and waited in terror for the fatal effects of that beef! The morning came and the boy had only slept; the midday brought the Doctor; he heard the aunt's story, but thought it too late to give the emetic that ought to have been administered the night before. He looked at the patient's tongue, it was better, the expected chill had not recurred, the boy was lively, and in short, had no occasion further for the Doctor. I have a friend who when a young girl and very ill, cried for *ham* until her physician at last said "give it to her, she can't live any how." She did live, however, and to this day stoutly maintains that she was cured by that ham! So again, one man told me that his conva-

lescence from a terrible illness dated from the hour that he obtained a jar of pickles and consumed them, to the horror and alarm of his friends ; and another described the healing that eame from long, deep, but interdicted draughts of cold water, "stolen waters" so sweet and healing that their remembranee was a life long refreshment.

But you will say are not the sick often injured by over-eating ? Do they not sometimes desire things entirely unsuitable, and is not great caution requisite ? Yes, this is true also. The weakened digestive powers often are greatly disturbed by articles that might be taken with perfect impunity in health, some persons are not so perfect in their instincts as others, and the nurse and the invalid learn by observation and by suffering that some things are not to be taken at all and others in small quantities ; but these exceptions do not disprove the interesting and important truth that generally the *persistent craving* of the sick is the pointing of nature as to the article of food needed and the amount required, and that that which is disgusting is injurious.

I saw a family alarmed lately on account of the illness of a member, whose politeness had eaused her distressing symptoms. She had been in a disordered and rather depressed condition bodily, but had ventured out to dine, and veal was the meat of the occasion. She felt sick; nature, ever faithful, in the shape of a recoiling stomach hinted that veal was not the thing for her just then, but her entertainer would feel sorry and disappointed, so determinedly she forced it down, and this was the secret of her illness ! She was almost as polite as an urbane man I know, who, at the expense of subsequent illness, ate an addled egg, lest his kind hostess should suspect that her breakfast was not altogether good. Whether this excessive politeness should not "be more honored in the breach than the observance," is here an irrelevant question.

But I have known patients greatly in need of food, and who could have taken it if it had been nicely prepared, turn away unable to eat, solely because the nurse did not know how to make it palatable and attractive. Great ehunks of sour or badly baked bread, beef tea with a curious taste from the vessel in which it was prepared, milk warm and sour, tea eold and

smoked, butter soft and stale, meat tough and burned, soup salt as brine, have often lost a needed meal for a sinking sufferer, while the cook, with the usual pride of women in regard to their own culinary powers, never believed it was any defect of hers, but only the notion of the invalid, that the meal was not good, and was not eaten!

It is often exceedingly important to the very weak who can take but little nutriment, to have that little often, and just when they want it. I have known invalids sustain great injury and suffering, when exhausted for want of food, they have had to wait and wait, feeling as if every minute was an hour, while some well fed nurse delayed its coming.

"You ought to have my nurse," said a lady. It makes me hungry now to think of the meals she brought me upon that little waiter when I was sick. Such brown thin toast, such good broiled beef, such fragrant tea, and everything looking so exquisitely nice! If at any time I didn't think of any thing I wanted, nor ask for food, she did not annoy me with questions, but brought some little delicacy at the proper time, and somehow, when it came I could take it.

The stories of some of the ladies who go week after week on errands of mercy to our military hospitals are instructive, and some of them very touching.

One lady told me of several young men in one hospital, sick, and apparently unable to rally from their diseases. They couldn't eat; they couldn't bear the hospital fare, it disgusted them, and they seemed doomed to sink. One of them, however, asked for stewed chicken; others begged the ladies to try to do something for one young man whose only hope was to get well enough to be taken to his home in Ohio to die. The ladies hastened back to the city, they bought and stewed chickens, and with these and sweet home-made bread, and butter, returned to the hospital. By consent of the physician in charge, they heated the chicken, spread the nice bread and butter, and bore them round to the proper recipients. "Oh, this is like my mother's stewed chicken," said one; "this tastes like the bread and butter my wife used to prepare," said another. Some, at first, thought they did not want any food, they had no appetite; but they were induced to taste, this stimulated and gave a little

tone to their stomachs, and they desired more;—they *could* eat. Time after time, the ladies repeated their visits and their sustaining gifts, and several of those whose cases were considered hopeless recovered. One of these, happy in renewed health, said to the ladies, "I owe my life to your stewed chicken. My appetite returned, and I began from that time to recover."

People may say that there is no use or propriety in ladies frequenting these Hospitals, and that government provisions are sufficient; but there is many a generous life preserved by the insight and enlightened ministrations of these noble women; and in far away homes, by eastern hills and western streams and prairies, shall mothers and sisters cover with blessings the names of those whose true womanly hearts and hands soothed, perchance saved, the beloved of their hearts.

Knowledge, the assurance that one knows what to do, always *gives presence of mind*, and presence of mind is important in a sick room, and indeed in every home. Who has not known cases of consternation in families when some one has fainted, or been burned, or cut, and none was present who knew how to revive the sufferer, or stop the streaming blood, or promptly make the soothing and saving application to the burn? and yet efficiency of this kind would doubtless save many a life, and be a most fitting and desirable accomplishment in every woman.

And have we not many of us known of instances in which when doctors gave up the case as hopeless and death seemed near, some wise friend, some wife, or mother, who watched with "the patience of hope" and the faith of love; who when the body was cooling placed the warm bottles or bricks to the feet, and poured in the stimulant or nutriment just at the right moment; who, stilled all harsh sounds, and soothed even delirium with tenderest tones and words, has been rewarded by seeing health return, and by being ever after revered by the sufferer as the restorer of his life?

The good nurse is an artist. Oh, the pillowy soothing softness of her touch, the neatness of her simple unrustling dress, the music of her assured yet gentle voice and tread, the sense of security and rest inspired by her kindly hopeful face, the promptness of her attention to every want, the repose that like an atmosphere encircles her, the evidence of heavenly goodness

and love that she diffuses! "May you die among your kindred," was an Eastern benediction; "May such a nurse bless your sickness," is one not less comprehensive.

If there is one purpose of a personal kind for which it is especially desirable and proper to lay up means, it is to be well nursed in sickness; yet in the present state of society, this is often absolutely impossible, even to the wealthy, because of the scarcity of competent nurses. Families, worn down with the long and extreme illness of a member require relief, and a stranger whose feelings will be less intensely taxed, and who can therefore better endure the labor, for a time, is desirable. But, alas, how often it is found impossible, "for love or money," to obtain one capable of taking the burden from the exhausted sister, or mother, or daughter, and how often in consequence these lie down themselves upon a sick bed to die prematurely, or struggle through weary years with a broken constitution. Appeal to those who have made the trial, and you will find that very seldom have they been able to hire those who, by nature, or knowledge and training, were competent for their duties. Ignorant, unscrupulous, inattentive, how often they injure and disturb the patient. A physician told me that one of his patients had died, because the nurse, contrary to order, had at a critical period, washed her with cold water. I have known of one at least who quieted a fretful child by stealth, with laudanum; and of very many who drained and exhausted the sick by their incessant talking! One lady said, that when to escape this distressing garrulity, she closed her eyes in weariness, the nurse exclaimed aloud, "Why, she is going to sleep while I am talking to her." A few only, of those sensible and "quiet and loving women," whose presence every where is a blessing, have qualified themselves for nursing as a business, and have followed it. Heaven bless that few! What a sense of relief have I seen pervade a family when such an one has been procured; what a treasure seemed found!

A distinguished citizen of Pennsylvania wrote to me not a year since, saying that he was anxious to engage a number of regular competent nurses of specified age and acquirements to repair to a Military Hospital in Washington, and hoped I would be able to refer him to such. I could only reply, that I

could not do it; that the number of such as he desired, had been entirely inadequate to the wants of the community in time of peace, and that the need of such was one of those great needs that the future must supply. Evidently he, in common with most others, was totally unaware of the fact that such could not be had for the asking!

Ladies, those who were most active and interested in founding and starting the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, aware of this condition of things, knowing the injury and suffering sustained for want of a greater number of high-toned and well trained nurses, as well as the need among women generally of more knowledge in regard to the right manner of taking care of the sick, made the training of an enlightened and refined class of nurses one of the objects embodied in the charter of that institution. They believe that this is a demand of our civilization, needed not only to bear comfort to the stricken with disease and relieve the near connections, but to afford fitting and congenial employment to many women whose abilities may thus be made a blessing to society. With this view, it is proposed that my friend, Mrs. Cleveland, should give a short course of instruction to ladies generally, as well as to those who may incline to make the care of the sick a business, upon the practical art of nursing.

Her knowledge and power of imparting instruction with clearness will enable her to initiate those who may attend, into an understanding of the common indications of the pulse, the tongue, the skin, into the mode of arranging the bed and turning the very weak, the manner of preparing certain articles of food, and of performing those many indispensable acts which sickness necessitates.

As this is an effort intended for a most benevolent purpose, we trust the ladies of this community will become assistants in the work, by seeking out suitable women and encouraging them to qualify themselves for nursing as a business, and by infusing among ladies generally a due appreciation of the importance of familiarity with those practical details which will make them everywhere so invaluable in sickness and sorrow.

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REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia issue their Third Annual Report under very encouraging circumstances.

During the last year an increased number of patients has been treated in our wards, and in the dispensary and out-door departments of the Hospital, and the pecuniary means of conducting the establishment have been augmented.

Of the debt of thirty-five hundred dollars due upon the property at the date of last report, eight hundred have been liquidated by special contributions for the purpose. Various other donations, in addition to annual subscriptions, have been received, and among these, the sum of two thousand dollars from a gentleman unknown to the Board, has been, in accordance with his request, invested as a permanent fund.

Trees and a considerable amount of shrubbery, were planted in the grounds early last spring: these will contribute materially to the pleasantness of the institution, and add to the cheering influences which promote the health of its inmates.

The expense of these improvements, as well as of some alterations in the house, has been principally met by special contributions.

The Garden has yielded a considerable amount of vegetables of the best quality, for the use of the household; and currant

and raspberry bushes, and grape vines in flourishing condition promise much valuable fruit for the coming time.

A movement for the training in this institution of a superior class of nurses has been initiated, and in connection with it a short course of lectures upon the nursing of the sick was given in the early part of last summer. One novitiate is now in the Hospital preparing herself for nursing as a vocation. We earnestly commend this subject to the attention of our friends, believing that effort and time will make this department of the Institution as satisfactory as it is important.

Two or three young ladies, students of medicine, have resided in the establishment during the year, for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with medical practice, and since the opening of the session of the Female Medical College in October, sixteen of the students have been accommodated with board in the Hospital.

Eighty patients have been received into the House during the year, to which should be added five remaining with us at the date of last report.

Of the number received, 37 were obstetrical cases, thirty-six medical, and seven surgical.

Of the whole eighty-five, fifty-three have been discharged well, or in satisfactory condition, thirteen improved, six not benefitted, four have died, and nine remain in the house.

Of the deaths two occurred early in the year, and of patients received in 1862 ;—one from severe and extensive burns, the other from pneumonia supervening upon phthisis. The other deaths were of young children.

The nativity of patients received during the year is as follows :

American, including two colored .	39
Irish	31
English	7
German	2
Scottish	1

Their civil state :

Married	33
Unmarried	24
Widows	11
Children	12

1504 patients have been treated in the Dispensary and furnished with medicines, besides which 413 have been visited and treated at their homes ; making in the whole 2002 patients during the year.

Forty-four vaccinations which have been performed, are not included in the above list.

The nativity of the 1971 patients treated in the Dispensary and at their homes is as follows :

American	1511
Irish	296
German	56
English	43
Scottish	5
Welsh	4
Canadian	2

Their civil state :

Married	581
Unmarried	200
Widows	145
Children	991

In reviewing the year that has gone, we are reminded that two who at the beginning were Managers of this Institution, and who were among its active founders and first corporators, have ceased from their earthly labors. One of these—Elizabeth D. Read—a woman so capable and so devoted to good works that the benedictions of the needy and

suffering were the attendants of her daily steps, departed suddenly in the midst of the labors of mature life. The other, Anna Wharton, passed away in the loveliness of her youth ;—early she passed, but her deep interest in the welfare of humanity, her nobleness and hopefulness of spirit, are a perpetual beauty in remembrance. These, although absent, yet strengthen us in our labors : the good work that has been shared with the sainted dead becomes henceforth more hallowed in our thought, and seems more binding upon our hearts.

In addition to these, among the few of our early contributors who have also departed, we may be permitted to mention the name of an enlightened and distinguished man who was among the earliest to hail our organization with words of glowing sympathy and approval,—Dr. William Darlington, of Chester Co. Pennsylvania.

Returning grateful acknowledgments to those whose generous contributions have thus far enabled us to prosecute the work assigned us, and trusting that the means of widening usefulness may be contributed, with renewed confidence in Divine favor, we commence the labors of a new year.

MARTHA ANN WARNER, *Treasurer, in account with* THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA. 1 mo. 21st, 1864.

DR.

To cash on hand, as per last Annual Report	$2,186.91
" received since that date, in donations and subscriptions	2,169.05
" special donation for investment	2,000.00
" for board	936.87
" interest on deposits	93.91
" from Female Medical College, for care of rooms, &c	37.67
" Contribution for Address	2.00
	$7,426.41

CR.

By cash paid for State Tax for 1863	$22.83
" ground rent	50.00
" fuel	311.50
" gas	76.99
" water rent	8.00
" interest on mortgage	210.00
" printing and advertising	71.00
" household expenses	1,912.79
" salaries	480.06
" drugs and clinic expenses	328.76
" furniture	230.17
" repairs	53.99
" postage stamps	11.50
" commissions and care of rooms	52.65
" books	20.00
" rent of room at Assembly Building	4.00
" invested in U. S. 5-20 Loan	2,000.00
" on hand this day	1,582.20
	$7426.41

BUILDING FUND.

DR.

To cash on hand as per last Annual Report	$82.15
Received since that date in contributions	717.85
	$800.00

CR.

By cash paid Philadelphia Savings Fund Society on account of mortgage	$800.00

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Eliz. Lloyd Howell	5.00
J. R. Ingersoll	.50
H. P. McKean	5.00
Thomas Mott	10.00
Eliza Rosengarten	5.00
Cash for Library	10.50
" " Printing	10.00
Cash	50.00
C. W. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Aiken	1.00
Special donations	5.50
Sharpless Brothers	10.00
Special donation for nurse	10.00
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Wm. H. Trotter	5.00
Geo. W. Taylor	1.25
Adeline Thompson	2.00
Edw. N. Wright	5.00
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Cash for Library	10.00
" " Printing	10.00
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Cash	50.00
R. W	50.00
Robert Young	5.00
A friend of the Woman's Hospital (for investment.)	2000.00
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Anna T. Laing, life membership	20.00

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Thomas Sparks	$25.00
Margaret Vaux	5.00
Elizabeth Baker	5.00
Cash	52.85
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A Lady, through M. A. Tyler	5.00
A Gentleman	3.00
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Margaret Latimer	3.00
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Eliza Fell	1.00
Hugh McIlvaine	10.00
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Elizabeth F. Smith	5.00
Ann F. Wheeler	5.00
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Adam Warthman	20.00
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Israel Peterson	10.00
Samuel Parry	5.00
Thos. B. Watson	5.00
Robert B. Cabeen	5.00
J. R. per C. T. Yerkes	10.00
Cash	100.00
M. D. Brown	50.00
Cash, J. L	5.00
Wm. L. Abbott	10.00
Cash, C. C. C	10.00
Cash, T. B	100.00
Robert King	5.00
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Samuel Jeans	20.00
R. F. W	20.00
H. B. Tatham	20.00
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	$717.85

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I give and bequeath to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and their successors, the sum of ——— dollars towards promoting the objects of said Institution.

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I give and devise to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, or their successors, all that, (here describe the property,) together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and their successors, for ever, for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Institution.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL

OF PHILADELPHIA.

This Institution is located on elevated grounds in the immediate vicinity of Girard College, and near to the Ridge Avenue Railway, which renders it of easy access from all parts of town.

Its Dispensary Department is open daily from 9 to 10 A. M., for the benefit of poor women and children, who are furnished with advice and medicines free of charge.

A limited number of patients is received gratuitously to its wards, while others are admitted on the payment of a moderate board,—from one to five dollars per week,—as may be agreed upon in each particular case.

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REPORT.

The Managers of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, in making their Fourth Annual Report, are glad to be able to inform the contributors that the property of the Institution is no longer encumbered with debt.

The sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars, due at the date of last report, has been liquidated by special contributions for the purpose; and in addition to this, the title to one of the hospital lots which, at the beginning of the year, was held by a generous friend of the cause, has been presented to the Institution.

The available means, however, for meeting the current expenditures of the year have been limited, and the cost of living has compelled the Board, in some cases, to refuse the application of suitable objects of charity.

The proportion of persons paying for accommodations and treatment in the Institution has been increased.

Eighty-six patients have been received into the house during the year, to which should be added nine remaining at the date of last report, making ninety-five in all. Of these, fifty-eight have been discharged well, twenty-five improved, two not benefited, three were incurable, and one, an infant, with cholera infantum, died. Six remain in the hospital.

In addition to these, forty children born in the house have been discharged in good condition.

The nativity of house patients is—

American,	47
Irish,	30
English,	8
Scotch,	2
Welsh,	1
Canadian,	2
German,	5

Their civil state—

Married,	44
Unmarried,	27
Widows,	15
Children,	9

Besides the foregoing, twelve hundred and twenty-four persons have been prescribed for in the Dispensary and furnished with medicines free of charge,—and three hundred and twenty-one others have been gratuitously attended at their own homes.

The nativity of the patients treated in the Dispensary and at their homes is as follows:—

American,	1138
Irish,	281
German,	67
English,	49
Scotch,	5
Welsh,	1
French,	1
Swedish,	1
Canadian,	2

Their civil state—

Married,	510
Unmarried,	155
Widows,	141
Children,	739

3,390 gratuitous prescriptions have been given.

The garden and grounds, under the efficient care bestowed upon them, have increased in productiveness and beauty. A fine supply of excellent vegetables—enough of several kinds for household consumption, together with a considerable amount of small fruit, has been raised.

In the house, among other improvements, an excellent Range, with increased facilities for securing a supply of hot water, adds much to the effectiveness of the general arrangements.

Apparatus and facilities for systematic physical exercises, both passive and active, have been added to the remedial appliances of the Hospital during the year.

The Managers feel the importance of uniting with those in immediate charge of the house in endeavors to secure still further to the patients those sanitary improvements, and comfortable and pleasant surroundings, which enlightened experience has proved to be among the most important means of healing, and necessary to the full success of other therapeutical agencies.

The gratitude of some of the inmates of the Hospital, and their appreciation of the value of an Institution where they are skilfully treated and kindly attended by sympathizing women, have sometimes been very touching as well as cheering to those laboring for its success.

Eleven students of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania are boarding in the Hospital and profiting by its clinical advantages; two of these have been residents of the house during the whole year. Students of the college boarding elsewhere are also admitted to the hospital clinics.

Only one thoroughly qualified nurse has left the Institution to follow her profession in the community, but several others have been in the house part of the year as novitiates in this department. That fine combination of qualities, however,—that union of judgment, kindliness, tact, and efficiency, which marks the accomplished nurse, is not always to be found in applicants for this position, nor is it certain that society, as yet, duly appreciates and honors this responsible calling. But while the Managers are not able to report the progress they could desire in this direction, they are yet so thoroughly impressed with its importance, that they feel bound to continue their own labors, and to strive to excite the efforts of others, to secure to the community the blessing of a band of high-toned and well-trained nurses.

In conclusion, the Managers would tender their grateful acknowledgments to all whose open hands and hearts have enabled them to prosecute their important work—to those whose names for the first time grace their subscription list, as well as to those who from the beginning have upborne the Institution and cause amid all difficulties.

Every gift of money, clothing, or little comfort for the sick, bears with it a blessing to some needy one; and for those who, single-hearted, give their offerings to suffering humanity, is pronounced that Divine benediction, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

M. A. WARNER, *Treasurer, in account with the* WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA. 1 month 19th, 1865.

DR.

To cash on hand, as per last Annual Report	$1,582 20	
" received since that date, in donations and subscriptions,	2,770 70	
" special donations for paving	340 00	
" " " coal	366 17	
" " " range	240 43	
" " " furniture	120 00	
" " " insurance, a (gift)	128 00	
" interest	326 09	
" board and treatment	2,093 00	
" legacy of Mrs. E. D. Read	283 50	
		$8,200 14

CR.

By cash paid for State Tax for 1864	$22 80	
" fuel	518 67	
" gas	118 15	
" interest on mortgage	123 33	
" printing and advertising	53 61	
" household expenses	3,340 01	
" drugs and clinic expenses	460 55	
" salaries	671 41	
" garden expenses and commissions	128 32	
" books and stationery	16 25	
" postage stamps	10 00	
" furniture	450 10	
" repairs, paving, and range	866 37	
" insurance	128 00	
" City, for laying water-pipe	78 75	
" invested in 7–30 loan (legacy of E. D. Read)	309 30	
" on hand this day	897 52	
		$8,200 14

BUILDING FUND.

DR.

To cash received, in contributions, since last Annual Report $2,700 00

CR.

By cash paid Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, in full of balance due on mortgage held by them $2,700 00

SUBSCRIBERS

Of Ten Dollars and upwards, Annually.

Susan Boss,
Abraham Barker,
Washington Brown,
Mrs. Theodore Butler,
Henry Cope,
Alfred Cope,
Stephen Colwell,
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M. A. Derbyshire,
Samuel Jeanes,
Joshua T. Jeanes,
Mary Jeanes,
Anna T. Jeanes,
Thomas Kimber,
Mary Lewis,
Elizabeth W. Lippincott,
Isabella J. Lippincott,
Anne D. Morrison,
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Thomas Sparks,
John Saunders,
Dr. George Smith,
Mary Smith,
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Susan and Mary Serrill,
Henrietta Townsend,
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Anna M. Taber,
Anna Thompson,
Adeline Thompson,
Emily W. Taylor,
Emma Taylor,
Phœbe Thomas,
Mrs. Enoch Turley,
Mary Tyler,
A. M. Townsend,
Mary A. Taylor,
Margaret Vaux,
Lydia White,
M. P. Williams,
Henrietta Webb,
Mrs. Alan Wood,
Ann B. Williams,
Anne Warder,
Mrs. Maria Wood,
Mrs. R. F. Warner,
Mrs. W. G. Perry.

DONATIONS FOR 1864.

Cash for library,	$10 00
" furniture	20 00
Joshua Longstreth	5 00
John Grigg	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Bispham	5 00
K. H. W	5 00
Garden expenses	58 85
Mr. and Mrs. Nichols	5 00
I. J. Lippincott (coal)	10 00
Joseph Jeanes (coal)	50 00
Mrs. John S. Halloway	2 00
Chase, Sharpe, and Thompson,	30 00
For range	210 43
For furniture	100 00
Anne W. Maylin	1 00
Louisa H. McCarthy	1 00
Mrs. C. B. Hall	2 00
Token of gratitude	3 00
Mrs. Wm. Bucknell	25 00
For paving	40 00
Sarah Pennock	10 00
Elizabeth Latimer	10 00
Sarah R. Tatnall	10 00
Rachel Watson	5 00
Wm. H. Burr	5 00
Samuel Jeanes	50 00
Joshua T. Jeanes	50 00
Joseph Jeanes	50 00
R. F. Warner	50 00
Alfred Cope	100 00
Mrs. Jacob Ely	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Eby	5 00
Nanny Shinn	12 00
S. B.	100 00
For insurance	128 00
A friend, per Mrs. Halloway, for paving	300 00
Daniel McNichol	5 00
For coal	205 00
A friend, per M. Tyler	6 00
Joshua Howell	5 00
L. S.	5 00
Ann F. Wheeler	2 00
Isaac Barton	50 00
A. G. L.	145 40
Mrs. J. P. Crozer	100 00
A gentleman, per M. Tyler	5 00
Wm. L. Abbott	10 00
Miss C. Heyle	5 00

DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

Mrs. J. P. Crozer	$100 00
Mary Brown, Executrix	500 00
Jeremiah Hacker	100 00
Elizabeth Lloyd Howell	5 00
Hannah J. Newhall	5 00
Maria W. Horton	5 00
E. P. Gurney	100 00
Richard Richardson	100 00
H. W. Richardson	100 00
Henry and Alfred Cope	200 00
Mary Perot	30 00
Cash	10 00
Elizabeth H. Sharpless, of Chester	50 00
Richard N. Nicholson	2 00
Mrs. Thomas H. Powers	100 00
Cash	300 00
Susan Boss	20 00

C. C. C.	$10 00	Israel H. Johnson	50 00
Daniel S. White	25 00	John Livesey	10 00
Hannah Hoffman	5 00	Caroline Sellers	25 00
Abby Garrett	10 00	Mary Sellers	25 00
Mrs. Clement Smyth	20 00	A lady	463 00
Elwood Shannon	100 00	Isaac Garrett	20 00
D. F. Wharton	10 00	Thomas Kimber	200 00

The Managers would return grateful acknowledgments for donations, in articles, to the following named persons:—

Bullock & Crenshaw, Medicines.
Charles Ellis, "
George A. Miller & Co., "
Wm. Ellis, "
H. W. Richardson, infants' clothing, carpeting, muslin, etc.
A Friend, 2 pieces muslin.
Dr. George Smith, "*History of Delaware County.*"
Mrs. Burdett Hart, "*Woman and her Saviour in Persia.*"
Mrs. E. F. Halloway, "*May Martin, and other Tales.*"
Anna W. Maylin, "*Memoir of Joseph Curtis,*" "*Annals of the Poor.*"
Isaac Barton, "*Archives Générales de Médicine.*"
Sarah Pugh, furniture.
Friends, *Appliances for physical exercises, etc.*
Elizabeth Moore, corn husks for beds.
Rosanna Bruner, " "
Frederick Zaiss, matches.
Wm. Ellis, kindling-wood.
Thomas Cunningham, bottles for Dispensary use.
A lady, hall and stair carpeting.
Sarah Pearson, socks, etc.
Geo. W. Warner, corn meal.
Phebe D. Preston, butter.
Megarge & Co., paper.
John Felton, raspberry bushes.
A. L. Gray, currant bushes.
A. Haas, garden plants.
Ridge Avenue R. R. Co., complimentary tickets.

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, the sum of——— dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Institution.

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, all that, (here describe the property,) together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, for ever, for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Institution.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL

OF PHILADELPHIA.

This Institution is located on elevated ground in the immediate vicinity of Girard College, and near to the Ridge Avenue Railway, which renders it of easy access from all parts of town.

Its Dispensary Department is open daily from 9 to 10 A.M., for the benefit of poor women and children, who are furnished with advice and medicines free of charge.

A limited number of patients is received gratuitously to its wards, while others are admitted on the payment of a moderate board—from one to five dollars per week—as may be agreed upon in each particular case.

Patients may also be accommodated with private and well furnished rooms, and provided with attendance and nursing, at prices varying from six to twelve dollars per week.

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E. H. CLEVELAND, M.D., at the Hospital.

REPORT.

More than four years have elapsed since this Hospital was organized, and the Managers issue their Annual Report with clearer conceptions of the good it may accomplish, and also of the difficulties that must be met, than they have heretofore possessed.

The operations of the Institution, outside of the house, have been somewhat extended during the past year. Twenty-one hundred and twenty-seven patients have been treated in the various departments—a larger number than in any former period.

Seventy-eight patients have been received into the house, and six remained at the date of last Report, making eighty-four in all.

Of these, fifty-four have been discharged well, eighteen improved, two not benefited, and ten remained at the close of the year. The nativity of house patients is—

American,	49
Irish,	26
English,	5
German,	1
Scottish,	1
Welsh,	1
Norwegian,	1

Their civil state—

Married,	53
Unmarried,	16
Widows,	14
Children,	1

There have been forty-one births in the house during the year.

Fifteen hundred and thirty-eight patients have been prescribed for in the Dispensary, and furnished with medicines free of charge; and five hundred and five have been gratuitously attended at their own homes. The nativity of these patients is—

American,	1512
Irish,	396
English,	51
German,	68
Scotch,	11
Welsh,	2
Canadian,	2
French,	1
	2043

Their civil state—

Married,	699
Unmarried,	234
Widows,	218
Children,	892
	2043

The objects of the Hospital, as indicated in its charter, are—

1st. The treatment of diseases of women and children, and for obstetrical cases.

2d. To furnish facilities for clinical instruction to women engaged in the study of medicine, and—

3d. The practical training of nurses.

In the first department, the Managers have found much to cheer them in the working of the Institution. They have seen some women sick, and apparently sinking under fatal disorders, too poor to secure the comforts indispensable to recovery, and sensitively shrinking from the almshouse, restored to health and active duty through the fostering care of this Hospital; and although limited means have sometimes made it a painful necessity to discriminate in favor of applicants who could make compensation for the ad-

vantages received, yet the managers rejoice that the blessings of some who were ready to perish, have fallen upon this Institution.

In regard to the second object, the results have been truly gratifying. Three or four students of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, have resided in the house during the whole year, and since the commencement of the college lectures in October, ten students have boarded in the Hospital, and all the members of the class have had access to the Dispensary.

The clinic, in addition to the relief administered to the sick and suffering, affords invaluable opportunities to students to acquire familiarity with the symptoms of disease, mode of treatment and results; and in view of the fact that the Hospitals and clinics of this city have not yet afforded to medical women the facilities for observing practice which the student requires, and which enlightened corporations and practitioners in New York have accorded to them; and in view, also, of the wide-spread and extending demand for well educated and fully qualified ladies as practitioners, the Managers feel that this Institution meets, to a considerable extent, a great and imperative need.

A desire to place the Hospital upon such a pecuniary basis as shall give stability and greater efficiency to its operations, has induced efforts to secure to it an endowment. More than nine thousand dollars have already been received for this purpose; and looking at the importance of the objects of the Institution, and the fact that this is the only one of the kind in this city and state, the Managers earnestly hope that donations, commensurate with the requirements of the case, will be received.

In this advanced age, enlightened men and women are more and more realizing that the suffering and the needy have claims upon them, not as distant objects of a different class, but as members of a common Father's household to whom they owe protection; and that, in giving for these, they are not only lending to the Lord, but aiding that fraternal band, whose health and happiness shall be reflected upon their own lives.

M. A. WARNER, *Treasurer, in account with the* WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA. 1 month, 19th, 1866.

DR.

To cash on hand, as per last Annual Report	$897 52	
" received since that date, in donations and subscriptions	3,305 53	
" special donation for library	100 00	
" " " roofing and furniture	374 50	
" " " carpet	75 60	
" proceeds from sale of coal	317 28	
" interest	278 20	
" rent	100 00	
" board and treatment	1,762 00	
		$7,210 63

CR.

By cash paid for household expenses	$3,814 39	
" fuel	278 75	
" gas	153 88	
" furniture	422 98	
" repairs	387 70	
" water rents	13 00	
" State taxes	24 00	
" salaries	744 21	
" clinic expenses	567 37	
" gardening expenses	84 18	
" advertising	61 28	
" books and stationery	21 46	
" commissions	63 00	
" on hand this day	574 43	
		$7,210 63

ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

To cash contributions received since last Annual Report $785 00

ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS.

United States 5–20 Loan	$2,000 00
United States 7–30 Treasury Notes	1,300 00
Loan of the City of Philadelphia	100 00
First Mortgage Loan, Pennsylvania Railroad Company	2,000 00
Ten Shares Stock, " " " par value,	500 00
Fifty-one Shares, Lehigh Coal and Navigation " "	2,550 00

By appointment of the Board, we haxe examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them correct.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
F. E. HALLOWAY.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

S. A. Atkinson	$1 00	Joshua T. Jeanes	10 00
Susan Boss	10 00	Anna T. Jeanes	20 00
M. W. Baldwin	10 00	Mary Jeanes	10 00
Joel J. Bailey	2 00	J. & E. C. Jones	5 00
Washington Brown	10 00	Mrs. Robert King	5 00
Anna M. Biddle	1 00	Sidney Ann Lewis	1 00
Rev. Albert Barnes	5 00	Isabella J. Lippincott	15 00
Ann Bolden	5 00	Elizabeth W. Lippincott	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Bispham	2 00	Mary Lewis	10 00
Frank L. Bodine	10 00	H. B. Lincoln	2 00
Mrs. S. Bancroft	10 00	Emily Lippincott	2 00
Cash	600 00	Joseph S. Lovering	15 00
Dr. R. M. Cooper	5 00	Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering	15 00
Mary F. Cox	5 00	Joseph S. Lovering, Jr	5 00
Letitia Cresson	5 00	E. C. K. Latimer	10 00
Beulah Coates	2 00	Lydia Longstreth	2 00
Mrs. John H. Campbell	1 00	Mrs. Samuel Leiper	5 00
Sarah Z. Curtis	2 00	Mrs. Linnard	10 00
Sarah F. Corlies	2 00	E. J. Mellon, M.D.	1 00
Sarah W. Cope	5 00	Mrs. Dr. Mitchell	10 00
Mrs. Samuel A. Crozer	10 00	Anne D. Morrison	20 00
Mrs. Clark	10 00	Lucretia Mott	5 00
Stephen Colwell	10 00	Marianna Mott	5 00
John P. Crozer	100 00	Anna E. Massey	2 00
Mrs. John P. Crozer	100 00	M. A. C. Morris	5 00
Jay Cooke & Co	100 00	Hugh McIlvaine	10 00
Cash	600 00	Hannah J. Newhall	1 00
Mary Ann Derbyshire	5 00	Mrs. Nancrede	2 00
Caroline Derbyshire	5 00	Mrs. Daniel Neall	2 00
David Dennison	5 00	Lydia Newbold	2 00
H. M. Darlington	1 00	Elizabeth Nicholson	2 00
Elizabeth Dorsey	5 00	Harriet Ogden	5 00
Rebecca A. Fell	5 00	Miss Almira Pechin	5 00
Eliza Fell	1 00	Mrs. Thomas H. Powers	10 00
J. G. Fell	20 00	C. N. Peirce	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Griffith	10 00	Sidney Potts	1 00
Mrs. Guilbert	1 00	Mary Potts	1 00
Mrs. Greble	5 00	Susan M. Parrish	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Gummere	1 00	Mrs. W. G. Perry	3 00
Mrs. Gilpin	5 00	Isabella L. Pennock	2 00
Priscilla Henszey	1 00	A. P. Robinson	4 00
Beulah M. Hacker	5 00	Mary H. Robinson	4 00
Maria W. Horton	5 00	Evans Rogers	10 00
Mrs. John S. Halloway	2 00	Juliana Randolph	5 00
Rebecca Horner	2 00	Margaret Robinson	1 00
Mary Hazard	5 00	Mrs. Rowley	50
E. F. Halloway	5 00	Carrie Rowland	1 00
Anna M. Hopper	2 00	Mrs. Raguet	2 00
Margaret Handy	1 00	Mary C. Sellers	1 00
Anne Haines	3 00	Hannah G. Smith	1 00
Hannah Hoffman	2 00	Mrs. George H. Stuart	10 00
Joseph Harrison, Jr	25 00	Thomas Sparks	25 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Jr	10 00	Dr. Geo. Smith	10 00
Samuel Jeanes	10 00	Mary Smith	5 00

John Saunders	10 00	Ann Thompson	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Smith	1 00	Adeline Thompson	1 00
Maria B. Smith	5 00	Henrietta Townsend	2 00
Mrs. Jane Sill	5 00	Henrietta Troth	1 00
Sarah J. Sharpless	2 00	Anna M. Taber	1 00
Anna Shoemaker	2 00	Elizabeth R. Turnpenny	10 00
Charles L. Sharpless	5 00	Phebe Thomas	1 00
Mrs. Abby Shinn	10 00	Mrs. Eliza S. Turner	10 00
Dr. N. Shoemaker	2 00	Margaret Vaux	5 00
Rachel C. Smith	5 00	Mrs. West	5 00
Ellen L. Smith	5 00	Mrs. Alan Wood	3 00
Mrs. Judge Stroud	10 00	Lydia White	5 00
Mrs. Professor Stephens	5 00	Ann Warder	3 00
Mrs. Aaron Thompson	5 00	Deborah F. Wharton	10 00
A. M. Townsend	2 00	Harriet Webb	1 00
Emily W. Taylor	5 00	M. P. Williams	2 00
Emma Taylor	5 00	Mrs. Maria Wood	2 00
Mary Tyler	1 00	Mrs. E. L. Wilson	5 00
Mary Ann Taylor	2 00	Ann B. Williams	3 00
Lydia E. Turnpenny	3 00	M. A. Warner	5 00
Estate of Jos. D. Thurston	20 00	Charlotte T. Woodruff	10 00

DONATIONS.

Susan Boss	22 00	Hannah J. Newhall	5 00
Abraham Barker	10 00	Lydia Newbold	3 00
Mrs. Abraham Barker	25 00	Mary Perot	5 00
Hannah Brown	5 00	Emily Parker	5 00
Mary Brown	100 00	Eliza Pennock	10 00
Cash	10 00	Isabella L. Pennock	5 00
John H. Campbell	5 00	Rachel Parry	5 00
Sarah F. Corlies	3 00	Mrs. Ramsey	1 00
Cash, anon., per H. W. R.	10 00	R. G. Stotosbury	5 00
Cash	3 00	Mary K. Sellers	2 00
Alfred Cope	25 00	C. W. S.	5 00
Dawson Estate	200 00	Abby Scull	5 00
H. G. Davis	2 00	Lydia Starr	5 60
Jason L. Fennimore	5 00	Mary Sellers	1 00
A Friend, per M. A. Tyler	5 00	Ann Stewardson	5 00
A Friend	50 00	W. T.	2 00
T. W., per M. G. Richardson	10 00	E. H. Thompson	25 00
Miss C. Heyl	5 00	Margaret Vaux	5 00
For Library	100 00	Cash, for roofing and furniture	374 50
Sarah Jarvis	5 00	" " carpet	75 60
Samuel Jeanes	50 00	Mrs. E. L. W.	5 00
Joshua T. Jeanes	50 00	S. Williamson	2 00
Jos. Jeanes	30 00	Lewis Watkin	3 00
Huldah Justice	1 00	H. W. Richardson	75 00
Elizabeth Justice	5 00	Rebecca White	75 00
John Kelly	3 00	Premium on silver	6 03
Joshua Longstreth	5 00	Coal from R. B. Wigton (sold)	104 53
Mary P. Loxley	50 00	H. W. R., for coal	10 00
Jos. S. Lovering, Jr.	10 00	Sale of coal	212 75
Mrs. Wm. Lewis	5 00	A Friend	10 00
Hannah M. Kean	2 00		

CASH DONATIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND.

J. Lewis Crozer	100 00
Susan V. Greble	20 00
Thomas Mott	20 00
C. Smith	5 00
Wm. M. Farr	2 00
Susan Boss	100 00
McKean, Borie & Co.	500 00
E. W. Clark	20 00
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	25 00
Horstman & Sons	25 00
Howard Yardley	5 00
E. C. Knight	5 00
C. C. C.	10 00
Isaac Jeanes	5 00
Mrs. Randolph	5 00
E. A. Souder	5 00
Cash	5 00

DONATIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND, IN LOANS AND STOCKS.

City Loan, from S. B.	100 00
Penna. R. R., 1st Mort'ge Loan, $2,000; and Ten Shares Penn. R. R., par value, $500 from a lady	2500 00
One 7-30 Treasury Note, from a gentleman	1000 00
Fifty-one Shares Lehigh Coal and Navigat'n Comp'y, from a friend of the institution, par value	2550 00

The Managers would return thanks for the following donations, in articles:

John Maris, Medicines, $11 50.
Charles Ellis, "
Geo. K. Richards, "
Elizabeth Hodgson, bottles.
E. F. Halloway. "
Mrs. Turley, bottles and old linen.
Mary Tyler, " "
Lydia Turnpenny, worn garments.
Martha A. Warner, two doz. new muslin garments.
H. W. Richardson, infants' clothing, carpeting, etc.
Pardee & Co., 3 tons coal.
A Friend, the cost of making 33 sheets, $8 25.
A. H. Franciscus, repairing of clothes-wringer, $2 75.
Cottrell & Ayres, mackerel, ½ barrel.
Anonymous, 1 barrel of flour, $11 50.
Wm. McCarty, kindling-wood, $4 00.
Frederick Zaiss, matches.
Mrs. E. C. McComsey, 10 pounds of butter.
A. Felton, garden plants.
Mrs. A. Sharswood, 1 basket pears.
Mrs. Stotesbury, platter.
R. G. Stotesbury, gas-stove and fixtures.
Ridge Avenue R. R. Co., complimentary ticket.
John Richardson, deduction on price of coal.
Mrs. J. E. Jones, books.
Presbyterian Board of Publication, books, $10 00.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL

OF PHILADELPHIA.

This institution is located on elevated ground in the immediate vicinity of Girard College, and near the Ridge Avenue Railway, which renders it easy of access from all parts of the town.

Its Dispensary Department is open daily from 9 to 10 A.M., for the benefit of poor women and children, who are furnished with advice and medicines free of charge.

A limited number of patients is received gratuitously to its wards, while others are admitted on the payment of a moderate board—from one to five dollars per week—as may be agreed upon in each particular case.

Patients may also be accommodated with private and well furnished rooms, and provided with attendance and nursing, at prices varying from six to twelve dollars per week.

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MANAGERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lippincott,	538 North Sixth street.
" Martha G. Richardson,	124 North Tenth street.
" Caroline R. Yarnall,	120 South Twelfth street.
" Anna G. Gilpin,	312 South Broad street.
" J. P. Crozer,	Upland.
Miss Mary A. Tyler,	426 Marshall street.
Mrs. Richard G. Stotesbury,	314 South Tenth street.
" Anna J. Steel,	2034 Green street.
" Martha Ann Warner,	Germantown.
Rebecca L. Fussell, M.D.,	910 North Fifth street.
E. H. Cleveland, M.D.,	Hospital.
Mrs. Maria W. Horton,	320 South Fourth street.
" Hannah W. Richardson,	522 Arch street.
" Sarah T. Price,	
" Benjamin Griffith,	1904 Arch street.
" Sarah T. Rogers,	323 North Eleventh street.
Ann Preston, M.D.,	148 North Eleventh street.
Mrs. Enoch Turley,	1819 Mt. Vernon street.
" T. Morris Perot,	1810 Pine street.
" E. F. Halloway,	315 Marshall street.
Miss Anna E. Massey,	1537 Filbert street.
" Mary Jeanes,	1023 Arch street.
Mrs. Lydia E. Turnpenny,	410 South Broad street.
" Edwin Greble,	128 South Nineteenth street

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REPORT.

THE accompanying Report of the resident Physician of the Hospital gives all needful information in regard to the Medical Department.

More than six years ago, without a house or capital, the Managers of the Hospital took the first steps for its organization, strong only in the conviction of its urgent necessity, and in the faith that an Institution so imperatively needed would commend itself to the sympathy of the benevolent and rightly-judging, and would secure the means for sustaining its operations. The result so far has more than justified these expectations.

Through the earnest and unwearied exertions of a few active workers, not only has the valuable property of the Hospital been paid for, but thirteen thousand dollars have been secured to the endowment fund, nearly four thousand of this since the date of last Report.

This generous opening of hearts and purses has not only enabled the Managers to continue their work, but it has also strengthened their spirits and

renewed their confidence in that Divine Power who permits no earnest effort for the good of humanity to be made in vain. Some have contributed of their abundance, and valuable donations of clothing and other articles have been given by generous co-workers who could not bestow large gifts of money.

A few hundred dollars have been received during the year from patients able to make remuneration for board in the house; but others without money, whose best claim has been their urgent necessities, have been received with as kind a welcome; and it is believed that the influence of the Institution tends to foster in the young lady students, and others connected with it, that reverence for humanity, irrespective of persons, which gives moral beauty to the character of the physician, and every where makes kindness and courtesy an easy and habitual manifestation.

The number of ladies, students of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, anxious to reside in the house, as a means of becoming familiar with diseases and the action of remedies, is greater than can be received; and in extending the resources of the Hospital, and increasing the number of the recipients of its bounty, larger opportunities for observation and experience are at the same time secured to these medical students.

In taking their annual retrospect, the Managers pause by the vacant chair which was filled a year

ago by their honored President, Anne D. Morrison; and they would do injustice to themselves if they did not here pay a passing tribute to her memory. Active in the first organization of the Hospital, and always interested in its success, her originality, directness, force, and nobleness of character made her a valued and influential member of the Board, and the distinctness of her individuality gave a peculiar interest to our meetings.

This lamented friend is not the only efficient supporter of the Institution, who, within the past year, has put off the body, and become to the members of the Board a fresh link with the invisible and spiritual world; and among these it seems proper to mention the name of one who at the first organization of the Hospital proffered a house for its uses, and whose broad sympathies and generous donations have since aided in its work—John P. Crozer, of Upland, Pennsylvania.

These, and others, have gone, but the work is still binding upon those who remain; and deeply grateful for all the aid which from time to time has been given, the Managers would renew their appeal for the means to extend the operations of the Institution, so as to make it in some degree commensurate with the important objects for which it was organized.

REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the Managers of the Woman's Hospital:—

LADIES:—In submitting the following tabular statement, I would call your attention to the fact that the total number of patients, enjoying the care of the Hospital, has been increased during the year by three hundred and nineteen. The number received, as resident, has been less by two than during the twelve months preceding. The increase has been in the Dispensary department, which numbers four hundred and forty-eight in excess of last year. This has been in part at the expense of the out-door clinic, which we were obliged to limit during the summer, in consequence of insufficient assistance, by demanding the attendance at the Dispensary of all patients at all able to leave their homes.

In admitting patients, we have felt constrained in some instances to violate our rules in reference to incurable cases, and have received several with the hope only of making their lives for a few months or years more comfortable. This hope has generally been realized, while it has been sometimes our sorrow to return the patients to their friends without improvement. Notwithstanding this, we have in general felt satisfied with the results of treatment. In the lying-in department, especially, have we had repeated occasion to congratulate ourselves upon the successful warding-off of threatened complications. But one patient has been seriously ill in this department.

The number of obstetrical cases might have been greatly increased, but for our regulations excluding unmarried women. Frequent appeals have been made to us by such individuals or their friends,—appeals which have sometimes moved us to deepest sorrow. Members of respectable families, women not wholly lost to virtue, as well as many of a baser sort, have besought our pitying charity. All such have been refused, except in two or three instances, where the claims of immediate suffering have seemed paramount to prudential considerations.

The three deaths reported took place early in the year: the first, from pneumonia complicating phthisis; the second, from pyæmia following a grave operation; and the third, from pneumonia coming on after parturition, resulting from exposure preceding the admission of the patient into the hospital.

Among the out-door patients a few deaths have occurred, mainly from cholera infantum. This disease, however, as well as the more pestilential Asiatic cholera, did not prevail extensively in our section of the city.

Grateful acknowledgments are due to the Board of Consulting Physicians, for the promptness with which they have responded to our calls for assistance, and the efficient aid they have rendered us.

E. H. CLEVELAND.

Statement of Cases for the year ending January, 1867.

Patients received into Hospital	76
Patients treated in Dispensary	1986
Patients attended at their homes	384
	2446

Classification of Resident Patients.

Obstetrical cases	36
Medical cases	21
Surgical cases	19

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
Americans	43	Married	36
Irish	25	Widows	21
English	4	Unmarried	17
Scottish	2	Children	2
German	2		76
	76		

Discharged (including 10 retained from last year) 76.

CONDITION AT DISCHARGE.			
Well	54	Deceased	3
Convalescent	4	Retained	7
Improved	9		10
Not improved	6		
Incurable	3		
	76		

Dispensary and Clinic Patients.

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
American	1696	Married	803
Irish	474	Unmarried	309
German	114	Widows	258
English	74	Children	1000
Scottish	7		2370
French	2		
Swedish	2		
Canadian	1		
	2370		

MARTHA A. WARNER* *and* H. W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurers, in account with the* WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA.
1st month 16th, 1867.

DR.

To cash on hand, at last Annual Report, 1st month, 19, 1866	$ 574 43	
" received since, in annual subscriptions	2,265 00	
" donations	1,533 50	
" contributions for special purposes	926 41	
" for board and treatment	402 50	
" for private patients and students	1,040 50	
" interest on investments	830 82	
" premium on gold, sold	232 35	
" for rent of Female Medical College	100 00	
" apparatus, sold	155 50	
		$8,061 01

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By cash paid for house expenses	$3,636 36	
" for clinical expenses	637 55	
" for salaries and wages	990 04	
" for dumb waiter, provision vaulit, drainage, &c.	501 00	
" for fuel	397 50	
" for gas	181 40	
" for repairs and furniture	118 18	
" for water rent	15 00	
" for books, stationary, and printing	189 95	
" for gardening, porterage, &c.	40 83	
" for commissions	193 70	
" for premiums on investments	130 38	
" balance on hand, 1st month, 16, 1867.	1,029 12	
		$8,061 01

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash on hand at last Report	$ 857 00
Cash for investment received since	3,693 00

INVESTMENTS AT PAR VALUE.

United States 5–20 Loan	$3,500 00
Ten Shares, Pennsylvania Railroad Company	500 00
Eleven Shares of Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's Stock (new issue)	550 00
	4,550 00
Investments at date of last Report	8,450 00
Total Hospital Investments	$13,000 00

By appointment of the Board, we have examined the above accounts, and find them correct.

E. F. HALLOWAY,
A. J. STEEL.

* Resigned on going to Europe.

Annual Subscriptions.

S. A. Atkinson	$1 00
Mrs. S. Bancroft	10 00
Rev. Albert Barnes	5 00
Anna M. Biddle	1 00
Joel J. Bailey	10 00
Washington Brown	5 00
Maria Bispham	2 00
Ann M. Boulden	5 00
Mrs. Frank L. Bodine	10 00
Susan Boss	10 00
Catherine W. Brown	5 00
Mary N. Burk, for 2 years	6 00
M. W. Baldwin	10 00
Leah M. Bodine	2 00
Cash	600 00
Dr. R. M. Cooper	5 00
Alfred Cope	10 00
R. Anna Cope	10 00
Sarah W. Cope	5 00
Mrs. J. P. Crozer	100 00
Mrs. Samuel A. Crozer	10 00
Sarah F. Corlies	2 00
Letitia L. Cresson	5 00
Mary F. Cox	5 00
Beulah Coates	2 00
Mrs. John H. Campbell	1 00
Mrs. Enoch Clark	10 00
A. E. Carpenter	1 00
Cash	600 00
David Dennison	5 00
Mrs. Frank Drexel	10 00
Elizabeth Dorsey	5 00
Hannah M. Darlington	1 00
Mary A. Derbyshire	10 00
J. Gillingham Fell	20 00
Rebecca Ann Fell	5 00
Eliza Fell	2 00
Susan V. Greble	5 00
Anna G. Gilpin	5 00
Martha Gummere	1 00
Charlotte Guilbert	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Griffith	20 00
E. F. Halloway	5 00
Priscilla Henzey	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Halloway	2 00
Anne Haines	3 00
Rebecca Horner	2 00
Mary Hazard	5 00
Beulah M. Hacker	5 00
Maria W. Horton	5 00
Samuel Huston	10 00
Joseph Harrison, Jr.	25 00
Mrs. Jos. Harrison, Jr.	10 00
Hannah Hoffman	3 00
C. A. Hoffman	3 00
Margaret Handy	1 00
Anna M. Hopper	2 00
Samuel Jeanes	20 00
Joshua T. Jeanes	20 00
Anna T. Jeanes	20 00
Mary Jeanes	10 00
J. & E. C. Jones	5 00
Anna Johnson	1 00
Elizabeth Justice	5 00
A. Knox, for five years (including 1867)	5 00
Mrs. Robert P. King	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Lennig	1 00
Emily Lippincott	2 00
Lydia Longstreth	2 00
Isabella J. Lippincott	15 00
Elizabeth W. Lippincott	10 00
H. B. Lincoln	2 00
Joseph S. Lovering	10 00
Mrs. Jos. S. Lovering	10 00
E. C. K. Latimer	10 00

Mary Lewis	10	00	
Mrs. Linnard	10	00	
Sidney Ann Lewis	1	00	
Joseph S. Lovering, Jr.	10	00	
Mrs. Wm. Lewis	5	00	
Mrs. J. Maris	2	00	
Hugh M'Ilvaine	10	00	
Lucretia Mott	5	00	
Marianna Mott	5	00	
Anna E. Massey	2	00	
Anne D. Morrison	5	00	
William Massey	10	00	
Mary Ann C. Morris	10	00	
Mrs. J. B. Moorhead	10	00	
Luey M. Moyer	1	00	
E. J. Mellon, M. D.	2	00	
Lydia Newbold	2	00	
Elizabeth Nicholson	2	00	
Hannah J. Newhall	5	00	
Mrs. Daniel Neall	2	00	
Mrs. Nancrede	2	00	
R. L. Nicholson	2	00	
Harriet Ogden	5	00	
Almira Pechin	5	00	
Susan M. Parrish	10	00	
Mrs. Thomas H. Powers	10	00	
C. N. Peiree	5	00	
Sarah Priee	1	00	
Sidney Potts	1	00	
Mary Potts	1	00	
Isabella L. Pennock	5	00	
Edwin M. Parker	5	00	
Margaret Robinson	1	00	
Mrs. T. Morris Perot	5	00	
Julianna Randolph	5	00	
Evans Rogers	5	00	
A. P. Robinson	4	00	
Mrs. Raguet	2	00	
Carrie Rowland	1	00	
Mary H. Robinson	4	00	
Mrs. R. G. Stotesbury	5	00	
Charles L. Sharpless	5	00	
John Saunders	10	00	
Mary C. Sellers	1	00	
Sarah J. Sharpless	2	00	
H. G. Smith	2	00	
Margaret Saunders	1	00	
Thomas Sparks	25	00	
Mrs. George H. Stuart	10	00	
Dr. George Smith	10	00	
Mary Smith	5	00	
Rachel C. Smith	5	00	
Ellen L. Smith	5	00	
Abby C. Shinn	10	00	
Eleanor Stroud	10	00	
Maria B. Smith	5	00	
Anna Shoemaker	2	00	
Mrs. Professor Stephens	5	00	
Lydia Starr	3	00	
Anna J. Steel	10	00	
Adeline Thompson	1	00	
Anna Thompson	1	00	
Anna M. Taber	1	00	
Anna M. Townsend	2	00	
Mary Tyler	1	00	
Emma Taylor	5	00	
Emily W. Taylor	5	00	
Mary Ann Taylor	3	00	
Mrs. Aaron Thompson	5	00	
Jos. D. Thurston, Ex.	20	00	
Henrietta Townsend	2	00	
Henrietta Troth	1	00	
Joseph C. Turner	10	00	
Eliza S. Turner	10	00	
Lydia E. Turnpenny	2	00	
Elizabeth R. Turnpenny	10	00	
Margaret Vaux	5	00	
Mrs. J. A. Wright	1	00	
Mary Wharton	5	00	
Anna Wharton	5	00	
Mrs. K. H. Wilson	5	00	
Lydia White	10	00	
M. P. Williams	2	00	
M. A. Warner	5	00	
Ann Warder	3	00	
Deborah F. Wharton	10	00	
Alan Wood	10	00	
Ann Wood	5	00	
Daniel S. White	5	00	
Mrs. West	5	00	
Harriett Webb	1	00	
Ann B. Williams	3	00	
Charlotte T. Woodruff	10	00	
Caroline R. Yarnall	4	00	

DONATIONS.

Cash . . (special)	$489	03	James Allen . .	5	00
Rebecca White do.	437	38	E. D. Marshall .	5	00
Mary D. Brown* .	300	00	Julianna Randolph .	5	00
Jay Cooke & Co. . .	100	00	Eliza Pennock .	5	00
Robert H. Crozer .	100	00	Abby Scull . . .	5	00
Geo. H. Crozer . .	100	00	H. C. Feltus . .	5	00
Emma Crozer . .	50	00	Richard Wright . .	5	00
Eliza P. Gurney . .	50	00	Rosengarten . .	5	00
Geo. Stockham .	50	00	Samuel Bispham . .	5	00
Mary P. Loxley . .	50	00	Wm. Milward . .	5	00
Mrs. Wm. Bucknell .	50	00	Edmund Mitchell .	5	00
Mary D. Haines . .	50	00	E. & A. Souder & Co.	5	00
A. D. Jessup . .	50	00	Henry G. Morris .	5	00
William P. Wilstach .	25	00	G. L. Oliver . .	5	00
John Sharpless .	25	00	Henry McCroskey .	5	00
J. V. Williamson . .	25	00	Ann Haines . .	5	00
J. H. Towne . .	25	00	S. Smith . . .	5	00
Israel W. Morris . .	20	00	Lydia White . .	5	00
John Robbins . .	20	00	Edward Parrish . .	5	00
C. H. Rogers . .	20	00	E. S. Buckley . .	5	00
William W. Justice .	20	00	Wm. P. Cresson . .	5	00
Cash per M. W. Horton	10	00	John Thomas . .	5	00
Wm. A. Drown .	10	00	B. H. Shoemaker .	5	00
J. B. Elliston & Sons .	10	00	James E. Caldwell .	5	00
Réné Guillou . .	10	00	Evan Randolph . .	5	00
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M. & J. Painter .	10	00	Henry Sloan & Son .	5	00
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G. W. Child . .	10	00	J. R. Ingersoll . .	4	00
M. S. Waln . . .	10	00	M. A. W. . .	3	50
Isaac Winslow .	10	00	A Friend . . .	2	00
Rachel Haines, Md. .	10	00	M. Regester . .	3	00
Mrs. A. E. Carpenter	5	00	Anna Neall . . .	3	00
" B. Griffith . .	5	00	C. Lewars . .	2	00
" Elizabeth Lye .	5	00	C. Linnard . . .	1	00

* Through Ann Preston and Mary Jeanes.

Endowment Fund.

Cash received since last Report,

Sallie L. Crozer	$1000 00	John Mason	10 00
J. Lewis Crozer	500 00	J. F. Way	10 00
Alfred Cope	500 00	J. C.	10 00
R. Anna Cope	300 00	J. B. Myers	10 00
H. W. Richardson	437 38	Chas. Ellis	5 00
Susan Boss	100 00	Frederick Collins	5 00
Cash	167 62	Peter Williamson	5 00
S. J. Solms	100 00	E. W. Bailly	5 00
Wm. Houston	100 00	J. Wright	5 00
Anna M. Powers	100 00	Hannah Flickwir	5 00
William Sellers	50 00	G. B. Roberts	5 00
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Richard M. Marshall	25 00	T. J. Husband	5 00
Isaac Lea	25 00	Joseph Jones	5 00
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Mellor, Bains, & Mellor	25 00	F. Brown	5 00
Samuel French	25 00	E. C. Knight	5 00
Cooper & Graff	25 00	Alan Wood	5 00
Samuel Norris	10 00	J. K. Barclay	2 00
Chas. Sharpless	10 00	D. L. Collier	1 00

Donation for incidental expenses, paid . $30 97

The Managers return their cordial thanks for the following Donations, in articles:—

From Eliza S. Turner, $80, for the better remuneration of domestic service in the Hospital.

From W. H. & G. W. Allen, two dozen knives and forks; one doz. tea-spoons; one doz. table spoons; one ladle; one meat fork.

Thomas H. Powers, drugs, valued at $75 47.

Frederick Goos, one bushel pears.

A. Felton, garden plants.

Mrs. Mead, knives and forks.

Frederick Zais, matches.

Jane Mather, two bed-chairs and table.

Rebecca White, garden plants and shrubs, sorghum, pitcher, &c.

H. W. Richardson, two stoves, infants' clothing, &c.

Mary Jeanes, six bed-spreads.

Mr. Wm. McGuire, one load kindling wood.

Mrs. E. Hatfield, three dozen bottles.

Large box of bottles from Mrs. C. S. Shinn.

Ladies of Darby, through Sarah Pearson, one pair of blankets, forty-eight pillow cases, thirty-five muslin garments.

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REPORT.

The Managers of "The Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia" present their Seventh Annual Report under hopeful and encouraging circumstances. The review of their records shows, that steadily from year to year the operations of the Institution have been extended, and the means of meeting its expenses increased.

By reference to the accompanying Report of the Resident Physician it will be seen, that the number of patients who have received the benefits of the Hospital since the last annual meeting has been considerably greater than during any previous year. No contagious disease has at any time broken out in the wards, and the success of treatment and general improvement of patients have, sometimes, been truly gratifying. More and more, as cases of suffering and of relief come to their knowledge, do the Managers feel the importance of sustaining an Institution which, in some instances, has

enabled sufferers to resume the life-duties which they might have been forever incapacitated to perform, but for the timely and friendly aid thus afforded them. More and more, also, does the importance of the Hospital as a means of furnishing Clinical instruction to young women engaged in the study of Medicine become obvious, as the number increases from year to year; and the more numerous the patients who receive the benefits of its charity, the more extended are the advantages secured to these students.

There is a small library in the wards for the use of the patients, which has evidently been a source of much interest to many of them; and seventy-five volumes, the gift of one generous friend, have been added to the collection during the year. The *Medical Library* of the Hospital, although yet small, has also been increased by a number of volumes.

The annexed report of the efficient Treasurer of the Hospital shows that the Endowment Fund now amounts to twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars: eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars of which have been contributed within the past year. The interest on this sum furnishes, however, but a small part of the funds needed to sustain the wants of the Institution, and the generous responses which have

been made to appeals for means do not, even yet, enable the Hospital to make its benefactions commensurate with the public demand.

While, therefore, the Managers close the records of the year with a feeling of deep thankfulness to the Author of all Good for the blessings which thus far have attended their efforts; and, while they are truly grateful to the generous friends who by purse and sympathy have aided them, they yet feel constrained to solicit further means to enable them to carry out and extend the great objects for which they have been organized.

REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the Managers of the Woman's Hospital:—

The records of the different departments of the Hospital for the year just closed, show an increase of 309 patients over those attended last year. Of the number admitted to the wards, a large proportion have been persons of limited means, who have contributed little or nothing to the funds of the Institution,—a few have made full compensation for board and attendance.

We have been favored, as heretofore, with entire immunity from epidemic or contagious diseases. The two deaths reported, occurred in the Medical wards,—one from organic disease of the heart; the other from Pneumonia in a poor woman whose life had become a burden to herself, through the brutality of an inebriate husband, and whose fatal illness was but the direct result of violence and forced exposure.

A number of our cases have been surgical, and some of them of much interest. Among them was one of ovarian tumor, occurring in a young woman 23 years old. Ovariotomy was performed on the 14th December, 1867, and a tumor weighing 45 lbs removed. Although the operation was complicated by the necessity for removing both ovaries, it was attended with entire success. The patient is still with us, but in full convalescence. We are indebted to Dr. Benjamin B. Wilson, Professor of Surgery in the Woman's Medical College, for the performance of the operation, and for his faithful assistance in the subsequent care of the case.

The work of our Dispensary has increased during the year, and has been attended with much interest. The want is already felt for more extended accommodations for this Department of our service than the present arrangement of our house affords. It is hoped that some measures may be devised soon whereby this want shall be supplied.

E. H. CLEVELAND.

Statement of Cases for the year ending January, 1868.

Patients received into Hospital,	98
Patients treated in Dispensary,	2320
Patients attended at their homes,	337
	2755

Classification of Resident Patients.

Obstetrical cases,	29
Medical cases,	46
Surgical cases,	23

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
Americans,	57	Married,	43
Irish,	30	Unmarried,	26
German,	7	Widows,	23
English,	2	Children,	6
Canadian,	1		
Scottish,	1		
	98		98

Discharged (including 7 retained from last year) 97.

CONDITION AT DISCHARGE.

Well,	73	Deceased,	2
Convalescent,	2	Retained,	8
Improved,	18		
Not improved,	2		
Incurable,	2		
	97		10

Dispensary and Clinic Patients.

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
American,	1866	Married,	1029
Irish,	522	Unmarried,	368
German,	169	Widows,	303
English,	85	Children,	957
Scottish,	12		
French,	3		
	2657		2657

H. W. Richardson, Treasurer, *in account with the* Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, *First month 15th, 1868.*

DR.

To Cash on hand at last Annual Report, First month 17th, 1867,	$1,029 12	
" received since, in Annual Subscriptions,	2,254 00	
" " " in Donations,	430 50	
" " " in Special Donations,	343 40	
" " " for Board of Students,	1,393 20	
" " " for Board and Treatment,	374 00	
" " " Interest,* and in lieu of Dividend,	918 67	
" " " Premium on Gold sold,	154 09	
" " " for Rent,	100 00	
" " " for Coal and Gas,	26 12	
" and transient Board,	19 13	
		$7,042 23

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By Cash paid for House Appropriations,	$3,550 00	
" " Salaries,	955 16	
" " Clinical Expenses,	675 00	
" " Gas,	148 11	
" " Coal, $182 75, for Wood, $12 25,	195 00	
" " Printing and Stamps,	113 88	
" " Improvement and Repairs,	102 09	
" " House furniture,	84 90	
" " Bookcase and Force-Pump,	94 00	
" " Dry Goods,	64 29	
" " Premium & exchange on Investments	132 29	
" " Water Rent,	15 00	
" " Ice,	10 45	
" " Surgical Instruments,	7 00	
" " Commissions,	19 00	
By Balance due the Hospital,	876 06	
		$7,042 23

ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

To Cash received,		$ 4,207 00

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By 5-20 U.S. Bonds, bought,	$2,200 00	
By Balance in hand for Investment,	2,007 00	
		$4,207 00

Investments at date of last Report, par value,	$13,000 00
" purchased since, "	2,200 00
" presented, "	4,500 00
" Dividend in Stock, "	50 00
Cash uninvested,	2,007 00
Total Amount of Endowment Fund,	$21,757 00

Having examined the above accounts, and compared them with the vouchers, we find them correct.

C. L. Peirce,
E. F. Halloway, *Committee.*

January 15th, 1868.

* One share Penn'a Railroad Stock not included,—see Endowment Fund.

Annual Subscriptions.

Atkinson, S. A.	$ 1 00
Bailey, Joel J.	10 00
Balding, Mary	2 00
Baldwin, Mrs. M. W.	10 00
Bancroft, Mrs. S.	10 00
Barnes, Rev. Albert	5 00
Barton, Isaac	10 00
Biddle, Anne	1 00
Biddle, Anna M.	1 00
Bispham, Maria S.	2 00
Bodine, Mrs. Frank L.	10 00
Bodine, Leah M.	2 00
Boulden, Ann M.	5 00
Boss, Susan	10 00
Brown, Mrs. Alex.	10 00
Brown, Moses	5 00
Brown, Catharine M.	5 00
Brown, Washington	10 00
Bunting, Rachel C.	2 00
Burk, Mary N.	2 00
Cash	600 00
Campbell, Mrs. John H.	1 00
Clark, Mrs. Enoch	10 00
Coates, Beulah	2 00
Cope, Alfred	10 00
Cope, R. Anna	10 00
Cope, Sarah W.	5 00
Cooper, Dr. R. M.	5 00
Corlies, Sarah F.	2 00
Cox, Mary F.	5 00
Cresson, Letitia L.	5 00
Crozer, Mrs. J. P.	100 00
Crozer, Mrs. Samuel A.	10 00
Cash,	600 00
Derbyshire, Mary A.	5 00
Derbyshire, Caroline	5 00
Dorsey, Elizabeth	5 00
Drexel, Mrs. Frank	10 00
Drown, Wm. A. Jr.	10 00
Fell, Eliza	2 00
Fell, J. Gillingham	20 00
Fell, Rebecca Ann	5 00
Garrett, Abigail S.	2 00
Gilpin, Anna G.	5 00
Greble, Susan V.	5 00
Griffith, Mrs. E. C.	25 00
Guilbert, Charlotte	1 00
Gummere, Martha M. M.	1 00
Haeker, Beulah M.	5 00
Haines, Anne L.	3 00
Halloway, E. F.	5 00
Halloway, Mrs. J. S.	2 00
Handy, Margaret	1 00
Harrison, Joseph Jr.	25 00
Harrison, Mrs. Jos. Jr.	10 00
Hazard, Mary	5 00
Henzey, Priscilla	1 00
Hoffman, Hannah	5 00
Hoffman, Catharine A.	3 00
Hopper, Anna M.	2 00
Horner, Rebecca	2 00
Horton, Maria W.	5 00
Jeanes, Samuel	20 00
Jeanes, Joshua T.	20 00
Jeanes, Anna T.	20 00
Jeanes, Mary	10 00
Jessup, T. N.	10 00
Johnson, Anna.	1 00
Jones, E. C.	5 00
Justice, Elizabeth	5 00
Justice, Huldah	1 00
Laing, Anna T.	5 00
Latimer, E. C. K.	10 00
Leisenring, Mrs. H. G.	1 00

Lennig, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
Lewars, Charles	1 00
Lewis, Mary	10 00
Lewis, Sidney Ann.	1 00
Lewis, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
Linnard, Mrs.	10 00
Lincoln, H. B.	2 00
Longstreth, Lydia	2 00
Lippincott, Elizabeth W.	10 00
Lippincott, Emily A.	5 00
Lippincott, Isabella J.	15 00
Lovering, Joseph S.	10 00
Lovering, Mrs. Jos. S.	10 00
Mann, Mrs. W. B.	1 00
Maris, Mrs. J. M.	2 00
Massey, Anna E.	2 00
Mellon, E. J. M.D.	1 00
Mellor, Wm.	5 00
M'Ilvaine, Hugh	10 00
Morris, Mary Ann C.	10 00
Mott, Lucretia	5 00
Mott, Marianna P.	5 00
Moyer, Luey M.	1 00
Nanerede, Mrs.	2 00
Neall, Mrs. Daniel	2 00
Newbold, Lydia	3 00
Newhall, Hannah J.	5 00
Nicholson, Elizabeth	5 00
Nicholson, R. L.	2 00
Ogden, Harriet	5 00
Parker, Emily	5 00
Parrish, Susan M.	10 00
Peehin, Elmira	5 00
Peirce, C. N.	5 00
Pennock, Isabella L.	5 00
Perot, Mary	1 00
Perot, Mrs. T. Morris	5 00
Perry, Mrs. Wm. G.	3 00
Potts, Mary	1 00
Potts, Sidney	1 00
Powers, Mrs. Thomas H.	10 00
Priee, Esther B.	1 00
Randolph, Julianna	5 00
Robinson, Margaret	1 00
Rogers, Evans	5 00
Rogers, Sarah T.	3 00
Rowland, Carrie	1 00
Saunders, John	10 00
Sellers, Mary C.	2 00
Sharpless, Charles L.	5 00
Sharpless, Sarah J.	2 00
Shoemaker, Anna	2 00
Smith, Ellen L.	5 00
Smith, Dr. George	10 00
Smith, H. G.	1 00
Smith, Mary	5 00
Smith, Maria B.	5 00
Smith, Rachel P.	1 00
Sparks, Thomas,	25 00
Starr, Lydia	3 00
Steel, Anna J.	10 00
Stockdale, Mary M.	1 00
Stotesbury, Mrs. R. G.	5 00
Stroud, Eleanor	10 00
Stuart, Mrs. George H.	10 00
Taber, Anna M.	1 00
Taylor, Emma	5 00
Taylor, Emily W.	5 00
Taylor, Mary Ann	3 00
Thompson, Adeline	1 00
Thompson, Anna.	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. Aaron	5 00
Thurston, Jos. D. Exec.	20 00
Townsend, Anna M.	2 00
Townsend, Henrietta	2 00
Troth, Henrietta	1 00
Turner, Joseph C.	5 00
Turner, Eliza S.	5 00
Turnpenny, Lydia E.	2 00
Turnpenny, Elizabeth R.	10 00
Turley, Susan	5 00
Thomas, Phebe, 1866–67,	2 00
Tyler, Mary A.	1 00
Vaux, Margaret	5 00
Warner, M. A.	10 00
Watson, Elizabeth M.	2 00
Wharton, Anna	5 00
Wharton, Mary	5 00
Wharton, Deborah F.	10 00
White, Lydia	10 00
White, Daniel S.	5 00
Whitney, Susan C.	1 00
Williams, Ann B.	5 00
Williams, M. P.	2 00

Wilson, Mrs. K. H.	5 00	Woodruff, Charlotte T.	10 00
Wood, Alan	5 00	Wright, Mrs. J. A.	1 00
Wood, Ann	5 00	Yarnall, Caroline R.	4 00

DONATIONS.

Antello, A. S.	$ 5 00	Lewis, M.	2 00
Boss, Susan	20 00	Loxley, Mary P.	50 00
Cash in lieu of Lehigh dividend,	84 00	Massey, Wm.	10 00
Cash do. do.	84 00	Mellor, Wm.	5 00
Carty, Andrew	1 00	Moorhead, Elizabeth	10 00
Claghorn, John W.	5 00	Painter, M. & J.	5 00
Coates, Sarah	10 00	Pennock, Eliza	5 00
Coates, Sidney	10 00	Phipps, Sarah	2 00
Cooke, Jay & Co.	50 00	Register, Mary A.	1 50
Cooper, Elizabeth W.	25 00	Rogers, Evans	10 00
Franeiscus, A. H.	1 00	Sellers, Caroline	10 00
Franeiscus, Susan	5 00	Smith, J. R.	10 00
Garrett, Isaac	10 00	Southern, Adam	5 00
Gurney, Eliza P.	30 00	Stroud, Rebeeca	10 00
Huston, Samuel	10 00	Swift, Doreas	3 00
Kelly, John.	5 00	Wharton, Joseph	100 00
		Womrath, G. F.	5 00

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Emma Crozer, ...	150 00
Cash, ...	60 00
Robert H. Crozer, . . .	50 00
Mrs. Bucknell, . . .	50 00
New Years' Gift, . . .	50 00
J. R. Smith, ...	25 00
Anna M. Powers, . . .	25 00
Benjamin Davis, . . .	20 00
Jessup & Moore, . . .	20 00
J. G. Fell, ...	20 00
C. C. Cresson, ...	10 00
J. L. Bailey, ...	10 00
Joshua Longstreth, . . .	10 00
W. L. Abbott, ...	7 00
R. W.,—Penn'a State Loan, .	2000 00
H. W. R.,—50 Shares Lehigh C. and Nav. Stock at par, .	2500 00
1 Share Pennsylvania Railroad Stock (dividend), . .	50 00

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Hazleton Coal Company,—2 tons of Coal.
Robert Shoemaker,—Medicines, valued at $20.
Mr. Garrett,—Paper, $4.
A valuable Chair for the sick-room.
Susan Cozens,—Bottles, &c.
Mrs. Powers,—a good Sofa.
Mrs. Fussell,—2 Bedsteads.
A. H. Franciscus,—Deduction from Bill, $1.
Nathan W. Ellis,— " " $1.
Rebecca White,—75 Books for use of Hospital Patients.
Mary Jeanes,—1 piece of Sheeting.
Thomas W. Stuckey,—500 Envelopes.
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REPORT.

By reference to the annexed tabular statement it will be seen, that 3278 patients have been treated in the different departments of the Hospital since the date of last report,—523 more than in any year preceding.

Many of the cases received into the wards have been of much interest. The operation of Ovariotomy has again been successfully performed, and a large multilocular tumor removed from an interesting girl only sixteen years of age. She was sent to the Institution from western New York, by her medical adviser, and she left it, after a stay of two months, rejoicing in renewed life.

In September last, Mrs. E. H. Cleveland, M.D., who since the opening of the Hospital had been its efficient resident physician, resigned the post and removed to her own residence. Although the demands of her private practice made it necessary

for her to make this change, yet she is still associated with us, and as a manager and a member of the board of attending physicians, she continues to give the Institution the benefit of her knowledge and experience. Mary J. Scarlett, M.D., an experienced physician, has been appointed to the vacant place.

The number of ladies, students of medicine, admitted into the house as residents, within the past year has been limited to five. These assist in the medical labors of the Hospital under the immediate direction of the resident physician, and the harmony with which they have worked together, and the fidelity, kindness, and efficiency shown in the discharge of their duties, merit our cordial acknowledgments.

The morning Clinics in the Dispensary have been open daily, and are accessible, under proper regulations, to all the students of the Woman's Medical College. In addition to these, during a part of the year there have been four weekly clinical lectures, conducted by different members of the board of attending physicians.

In looking over the list of our "Advisers," we miss one who has been associated with us from the beginning, and whose zeal and faithfulness have been a strength to the Institution in all the strug-

gles of the past. The name of Isaac Barton needs no eulogium from us; but, when we recur to his simple, truthful character, and sit amid the mementos of his deep interest in this Institution, feelings reverent and tender are stirred, and claim a word of expression. His Library of more than 1100 volumes is now in our parlors, the books classified, and, in accordance with his will, made available to the students of the Woman's Medical College. The legacy of one thousand dollars, which he bequeathed to the Endowment Fund of the Hospital, has been added to its investments.

A few books have been purchased and added to the Medical Library since last report.

In starting on the work of another year, while we gratefully acknowledge that the Divine blessing has attended our efforts, and that there is cause for thankful rejoicing that so much has been accomplished, we yet feel that much remains to be done. It is our aim and hope to make the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia a model Institution, complete in its hygienic arrangements, and in the appliances that can give comfort to the sick, and increase the possibilities of recovery. But to carry out plans of improvement, and to extend the usefulness of the Institution, more labor and money must be expended. We have been cramped for means during

the past year; without heavy donations from comparatively a few, the operations of the Hospital could not have been sustained, and, in closing, we must again appeal to those who sympathize in the work for the pecuniary aid necessary to extend and perfect it.

Statement of Cases for the year ending January, 1869.

Patients received into Hospital,	130
" attended at their homes,	336
" treated in Dispensary,	2812
	3278

Resident Patients.

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
American,	64	Married,	63
Irish,	44	Single,	39
German,	14	Widows,	20
English,	5	Children,	8
French,	2		
Scottish,	1		
	130		130

Discharged (including 8 retained from last year), 120.

CONDITION AT DISCHARGE.

Well,	74	Deceased,	2
Improved,	33	Retained,	16
Not treated,	7		
Not improved,	2		
Incurable,	4		
	120		

Dispensary and Clinic Patients.

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
American,	2159	Married,	1231
Irish,	704	Single,	493
German,	174	Widows,	377
English,	78	Children,	1047
Scottish,	15		
Welsh,	7		
French,	3		
British Provinces,	5		
Hungarian,	1		
Spanish,	1		
West Indian,	1		
	3148		3148

H. W. Richardson, Treasurer, *in account with the* Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, *from First month 16th, 1868, to First month 20th, 1869.*

DR.

To Cash on hand at last Annual Report, First month 15th, 1868,	$ 876 06	
" received since, in Annual Subscriptions,	2,406 50	
" " " in Donations for general and special purposes,	1,678 23	
" " " for Board of Patients,	606 25	
" " " " Students,	896 89	
" " " Interest on Investments, less Six dollars tax,	1,284 00	
" " " Premium on Gold sold,	206 56	
" " " for Rent,	100 00	
" " " Fuel and Light,	31 44	
" " " Board of Guests,	31 00	
" " " Dispensary Medicine sales,	11 48	
Total Receipts,		$8,128 41

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By Cash paid for House Appropriations,	$4,150 00	
" " Clinical "	730 00	
" " Salaries,	883 81	
" " Forty tons of Coal, and Wood, $6.25,	261 25	
" " Premiums, Commissions, Stamps,	300 57	
" " Gas,	195 38	
" " Printing Annual Report, Dispensary Cards, and Advertising,	82 26	
" " Water Rent,	16 00	
" " Repairs in Hospital, to Furniture and for Carpenter Work,	43 75	
" " " to Gas Fixtures, Hydrant, etc.,	18 65	
" " Garden bills, $27.88; Wheelbarrow, etc. etc.,	44 38	
" " Cleaning Wards, etc.,	50 54	
" " Bookcase, Blankets, etc.,	32 14	
" " Matting, $90.35; Washing Machine, etc. etc.,	128 90	
" " Commissions on Collecting,	21 00	
" " Medical and Surgical Journals,	10 00	
" " Boarding out a patient,	4 00	
Total Expenses,	$6,972 63	
On hand, Balance due the Hospital,	1,155 78	
		$8,128 41

Treasurer's Report,—*continued.*

ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

To Cash on hand at last Report, . .	$2,007 00	
" received since, ...	292 75	
" " for sale of City Loan (old),	100 25	
		$2,400 00

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By Cash paid for Pennsylvania State Loan, Second month 6th, 1868, . . .	$2,000 00	
By Cash paid for City 6's (untaxable), .	400 00	
		$2,400 00

Par value of the Fund at last Report, . . .	$21,757 00
Purchased since, untaxable City Loan, . . .	293 00
Received, First month, 1869, Isaac Barton's Legacy, untaxable City Loan, ...	1,000 00
Received, Sixth month, 1868, Dividend in Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s Stock, ...	50 00
	$23,100 00

List of Securities in Endowment Fund.

United States 5-20 Bonds,*	$9,000 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. untaxable Loan,† .	7,000 00
State of Pennsylvania Loan, ...	4,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Loan, ...	2,000 00
22 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s Stock, . .	1,100 00
Total amount of Endowment Fund,	$23,100 00

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and having compared them with the vouchers, we find them correct.

E. F. Halloway,
C. L. Peirce, *Committee.*

January 20th, 1869.

* $1000 U. S. 7-30 Treasury note was exchanged for $1000 U. S. 5-20 Bond.
† $5000 Lehigh stock is represented by the same amount in City 6's (new).

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Atkinson, Miss S. A.	$ 2 00
Abbott, Rebecca F.	5 00
Balding, Mary	2 00
Baldwin, Mrs. M. W.	10 00
Bancroft, Mrs. S.	10 00
Barton, Isaac	10 00
Biddle, Anna M.	1 00
Biddle, Anne	1 00
Bispham, Maria S.	2 00
Bodine, Mary Belle	10 00
Bodine, Leah M.	2 00
Boss, Susan	10 00
Boulden, Ann M.	5 00
Brown, Mrs. A.	10 00
Brown, Moses	5 00
Brown, Catharine M.	5 00
Bunting, Rachel C.	2 00
Campbell, Mrs. John H.	1 00
Cash,	600 00
Clark, Sarah C.	10 00
Coates, Beulah	5 00
Cooper, R. M., M.D.	5 00
Cope, Alfred	10 00
Cope, R. Anna	10 00
Cope, Sarah W.	5 00
Corlies, Sarah F.	2 00
Cox, Mary F.	5 00
Cresson, Letitia L.	5 00
Crozer, Sallie L.	100 00
Crozer, Mrs. Sam'l A.	10 00
Cash,	600 00
Carpenter, A. E., for '67	1 00
Darlington, Hannah M.	3 00
Derbyshire, M. A. & C.	10 00
Dorsey, Elizabeth	5 00
Dreer, Miss F. J.	2 00
Dreer, Mrs. H. A.	1 00
Drexel, Emma	10 00
Drown, Mr. Wm. A.	10 00
Drown, Wm. A. jr.	10 00
Fell, Rebecca Ann	5 00
Fell, Eliza	2 00
Fox, Harriet B.	5 00
Franciscus, Mrs.	5 00
Garrett, Abigail S.	2 00
Gilpin, Anna G.	5 00
Gillingham, Deb'h P.	2 00
Greble, Susan V.	10 00
Griffith, Eliza C.	25 00
Guilbert, Charlotte	1 00
Gummere, Martha M. M.	1 00
Hacker, Beulah M.	5 00
Haines, Anne L.	3 00
Halloway, E. F.	5 00
Halloway, Mrs. John S.	2 00
Handy, Margaret	1 00
Harrison, Joseph, jr.	10 00
Harrison, Sarah	10 00
Hazard, Mary	5 00
Henzey, Priscilla	1 00
Hoffman, Hannah	5 00
Hoffman, Catharine A.	3 00
Hopper, Anna M.	2 00
Horner, Rebecca	2 00
Horton, Maria W.	5 00
Houston, William	25 00
Jeanes, Joshua T.	20 00
Jeanes, Joseph	20 00
Jeanes, Samuel	20 00
Jeanes, Mary	20 00

Jeanes, Anna T.	20 00
Johnson, Anna	1 00
Jones, E. C.	5 00
Justice, Elizabeth	5 00
Justice, Huldah	1 00
Kelly, Margaret C.	10 00
Kimber, Abbie	5 00
King, Robert P.	5 00
Laing, Henry M.	5 00
Laing, Anna T.	5 00
Latimer, Elizabeth C. K.	10 00
Leavenworth, Mrs.	1 00
Longstreth, Lydia	2 00
Leiper, Mary	5 00
Lennig, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
Lewars, Charles	2 00
Lewis, Mary	10 00
Lewis, Mary Ellen	5 00
Lewis, Sidney Ann	1 00
Lincoln, H. B.	2 00
Linnard, Louise	10 00
Lippincott, Joshua	10 00
Lippincott, Elizabeth W.	10 00
Lippincott, J. Isabella	15 00
Lippincott, Emily A.	5 00
Lippincott, Hannah	2 00
Lovering, Joseph S.	10 00
Lovering, Ann C.	10 00
Lovering, Jos. S., jr. 1867,	5 00
Maris, S. Louise	2 50
Marshall, Sarah	5 00
Marshall, Mary	5 00
Massey, Anna E.	2 00
McIlvaine, Hugh	10 00
Mellon, E. J., M.D.	1 00
Mellor, Wm.	5 00
Morris, Mary Ann C.	10 00
Mott, Lucretia,	5 00
Mott, Marianna P.	5 00
Nancrede, Mary E.	2 00
Neall, Daniel	10 00
Neall, Cecelia A.	2 00
Newbold, Lydia	2 00
Newhall, Hannah J.	5 00
Nicholson, Elizabeth	5 00
Nicholson, Rich'd L.	2 00
Ogden, Harriet	5 00
Paist, Harriet W.,	1 00
Parker, Emily	5 00
Parrish, Susan M.	10 00
Pechin, Almira,	5 00
Peirce, C. N.	5 00
Parry, Martha	3 00
Peirce, Charlotte L.	2 00
Peunock, Isabella L.	5 00
Perot, Mary W.	2 00
Perot, Mary	2 00
Perot, Rebecca C.	5 00
Potts, Sidney	1 00
Potts, Mary	1 00
Powers, Anna M.	10 00
Price, Esther B.	1 00
Robinson, Mary H.	4 00
Randolph, Julianna	5 00
Robinson, Anne P.	4 00
Robinson, Margaret	1 00
Roberts, Jane E.	5 00
Rogers, Evans,	5 00
Rogers, Sarah T.	3 00
Rowland, Carrie	1 00
Saunders, John	10 00
Sellers, Mary C.	2 00
Sharpless, Sarah J.	2 00
Shoemaker, Anna	2 00
Smith, George, M.D.	10 00
Smith, Mary	5 00
Smith, J. R.	10 00
Smith, H. G.	1 00
Smith, Ellen L.	5 00
Smith, Rachel P.	1 00
Solms, S. J.	25 00
Sparks, Thos.	25 00
Starr, Lydia	3 00
Steel, Anna Justice	10 00
Stockdale, Mary M.	1 00
Stotesbury, Mary Ann	5 00
Stotesbury, Thos. P.	5 00
Stroud, Eleanor H.	10 00
Stuart, Mrs. George H.	10 00
Swift, Dorcas	2 00
Taber, Anna M.	2 00
Taylor, Emma	5 00
Taylor, Emma W.	5 00
Taylor, Mary Ann	5 00

Thompson, Adeline	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. Aaron	5 00
Thompson, Anne	1 00
Thurston, Jos. D.'s Estate	20 00
Townsend, Anna M.	2 00
Townsend, Henrietta	2 00
Troth, Henrietta	1 00
Turley, Susan	2 00
Turner, Joseph C.	5 00
Turner, Eliza S.	5 00
Turnpenny, Elizabeth R.	10 00
Turnpenny, Lydia E.	2 00
Tyler, Mary A.	1 00
Vaux, Margaret	5 00
Warner, Martha A.	10 00
Watson, Elizabeth M.	2 00
West, Rebecca	5 00
Wharton, Deborah F.	10 00
Wharton, Mary	5 00
Wharton, Anna	5 00
White, Daniel S.	5 00
White, Lydia	10 00
Whitney, Susan C.	1 00
Williams, Martha P.	2 00
Williams, Ann B.	5 00
Wilson, Mrs. E. L.	5 00
Wright, J. A.	2 00
Wood, Alan	5 00
Wood, Ann	5 00
Woodruff, Charlotte	10 00
Williams, Isabella,	5 00
Yarnall, Caroline R.	5 00

DONATIONS.

Brown, Mary D.	$200 00
Boss, Susan	150 00
Baird, Matthew & Co.,	25 00
Bucknell, M.	50 00
Cope, Alfred	100 00
Cope, Francis R.	20 00
Cope, R. Anna	50 00
Clark, E. W. & Co.	50 00
Cooke, Jay & Co.	25 00
Cash	2 45
Estlin, Mary A. (Bristol, Eng.), per Dr. Preston,	10 00
Friend of the Hospital,	2 00
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Griffith, Eliza C.	25 00
H. W. R.,	300 00
Kelly, Margaret C.	10 00
Lewis, Charlotte	5 00
M. B.	5 00
M. B.	5 00
McKean, Borie & Co.,	50 00
Mellor, Thos.	25 00
M. P. W.,	5 00
Pennock, Eliza	5 00
Register, Mary Ann	1 50
Rogers, Sarah T.	5 00
S. B.	5 00
Sellers, Wm. & Co.	25 00
Shoemaker, Robert	50 00
Speakman, Priscilla	2 00
Taylor, Mary Ann	10 00
Thompson, Adeline	5 00
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Tryon, Mary	5 00
White, Rebecca	383 28
Wharton, Charles	10 00
Wheeler, Charles	30 00
White, Lydia	10 00
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Cash received since last Report:—

Isaac Barton, ...	$25 00
S. B., ...	2 09
Beulah M. Hacker, . .	10 00
Mary Loxley, ...	100 00
John Livezey, . . .	10 00
Henry M. Laing, . . .	25 00
Anna K. Massey, . . .	13 00
Sarah Phipps, . . .	5 00
Lydia Starr, ...	2 00
Rebecca White, . . .	100 66

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From Mr. T. C., per Mrs. Stotesbury; Brooms, brushes, buckets, etc.,—valued at $45.46.

From Mrs. S. P. Halloway,—25 volumes and lot of bottles

Cain, Hacker & Co.,—1 car of Egg Coal.

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Rebecca White,—4 bound volumes of the British Workman, for Patients' Library.

Miss Harris,—$5.00.

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Dr. Benj. B. Wilson,—a Water-bed.

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REPORT.

In making their Ninth Annual Report the Managers of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia feel that they have continued cause for encouragement.

The accompanying statement from the Medical Department shows that two hundred more patients have been treated within the past year than in any one preceding, and that the percentage of House patients has been especially increased.

The importance of introducing into the Hospital a better system of ventilation engaged the attention of the Board early last spring, but there were no funds in the treasury that could be appropriated for this purpose. A special contribution, however, was made to defray the necessary expenses. Vaporizing pans, and troughs for bringing air from outside of the cellar, were affixed to the heaters, and the proper arrangements made in flues and wards for that continuous removal of vitiated air, as well as the introduction of pure, so essential to the best condition of the patients. The results are satisfactory.

Clinical lectures have been given two or three

times, weekly during the session of the Woman's Medical College, by different members of the medical staff of the Hospital.

Four resident students have been constantly in the House, assisting in the Dispensary, and in the other medical work belonging to the Hospital.

The house-keeping department has been conducted with efficiency, and much to the satisfaction of the Managers.

By reference to the annexed report of the Treasurer, it will be seen that $2000 have been added to the Endowment Fund of the Hospital within the year, the generous and timely donation of Isaiah V. Williamson.

Some of the patients, blessed with pecuniary means, have made compensation for the advantages received, but the larger number have been those whose poverty and suffering have been their only appeal for admission.

The estimated expense of each House patient is several hundred dollars annually, and there have been times during the year when the funds were so low that the Managers have not only been forced to refrain from some outlays which would have increased the efficiency of Hospital work, but they have found difficulty in providing for current expenses. Those exigencies have generally been met by members of the Board, who from their own purses have contributed from time to time the means imperatively needed.

The interest of the Endowment Fund and the Annual Subscriptions are entirely inadequate to meet the continually expanding work of the Institution. More patients ask for admission than can be received, and the Managers again appeal to those who sympathize in their efforts for further contributions in aid of this important charity.

Two Managers are appointed monthly, whose duty it is to visit the House and note the condition of the patients and wards as often, at least, as once a week; and in the performance of this work the different Members of the Board have often been exceedingly interested in the patients, and impressed anew with the importance of generously sustaining the Institution. Numbers of these patients have been persons of refined sensibilities, for some of whom there would, in all human probability, have been no effectual relief but for the timely shelter and treatment here received.

As an illustrative, but not peculiar instance, the Managers would cite the case of a widow diseased and broken down with the labors of teaching, entirely unable to pay for board and secure the comforts and medical attentions needed, who, accompanied by her little girl, found here the rest and effective treatment which have enabled her with renewed strength to resume her school duties.

Indeed, the evidences of the beneficent results of the work in which they are engaged, have often gladdened the hearts of the Managers, exciting emotions of gratitude, and anew confirming them in the sus-

taining faith that the blessing of Him whose divine strength upholds all right efforts is resting upon this Institution.

In closing this report the Managers recur to one, who for nine years has been their beloved associate, but whose place is now vacant forever. Anna G. Gilpin folded her hands and passed from mortal sight in the very midst of her active duties. She was diffident and retiring, but her labors were faithful and valuable, and her memory is a cherished possession to her associates.

Five members of the first Board of Managers have already accomplished their work on earth; and it is pleasant again to repeat the names of Elizabeth D. Read, Anna Wharton, Mary E. Nancrede, Anna D. Morrison and Anna G. Gilpin. They came to this beneficent work when it cost something to do so, and they are linked by sacred and beautiful associations with the success of the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Report of the Resident Physician to the Managers of the Woman's Hospital.

The annexed tabular report for the year 1869 shows an increased number of patients in every department of the Hospital. Among these have been many cases of interest, not only in the wards and dispensary, but also among the patients visited at their homes. This last class of cases has been at-

tended principally by the resident students under the supervision of the proper medical officers. The objects of the Institution have thus been promoted, as the students have gained experience while relieving suffering, their kind care often eliciting warm expressions of thankfulness.

In the month of July an ovarian tumor was successfully removed from a woman forty-one years of age by Dr. Charles H. Thomas, attending surgeon then on duty. The patient, rejoicing in restored health, left for her home in six weeks after the operation.

Forty-two births have taken place in the House, and fifty women have been attended in confinement at their homes.

Five deaths have occurred in the Institution. Two of these were infants with cholera-infantum: one, a young woman 22 years of age, with puerperal convulsions beginning twenty-four hours after a natural and speedy labor. Examination revealed extensive organic disease of the kidneys; another, an aged woman, was brought into the House in a dying condition; and a young woman died of tetanus after an unsuccessful surgical operation.

An effort has been made to carry out the original design of training nurses. One educated and refined woman, after a few weeks' trial, found the work too arduous; another, who with faithfulness, has nearly served her time, can be recommended as an efficient nurse.

JAN. 1870. MARY J. SCARLETT.

Statement of Cases for the year ending January 1st, 1870.

Patients received into Hospital,	151
" attended at their homes,	424
" treated in Dispensary,	2903
	3478

Resident Patients.

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
American,	101	Married,	70
Irish,	29	Widows,	29
English,	8	Single,	34
German,	7	Children,	18
Scottish,	3		
Canadian,	1		
French,	1		
Norwegian,	1		
	151		151

Discharged (including 16 retained from last year), 120.

CONDITION AT DISCHARGE.

Well,	76	Deceased,	5
Improved,	52	Retained,	21
Incurable,	6		
Not improved,	3		
Not treated,	2		
Convalescent,	2		
	141		

Dispensary and Clinic Patients.

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
American,	2262	Married,	1327
Irish,	694	Widows,	378
English,	182	Single,	490
German,	148	Children,	1132
Scottish,	17		
French,	11		
Welsh,	8		
British Provinces,	3		
Prussian,	1		
Bohemian,	1		
	3327		3327

CHARLOTTE L. PEIRCE, Treasurer, *in account with the* WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, *from January* 25, 1869, *to January* 20, 1870.

DR.

To Cash received from former Treasurer, . .	$1,155 78	
" " " Annual Subscriptions,	2,424 50	
" " in Donations for general purposes, ...	986 00	
" " as special Donations, . .	759 05	
" " for Board of Patients, . .	844 70	
" " " Students, . .	410 75	
" " for Transient Visitors, . .	29 00	
To Interest on Investments, less $6 tax, . .	1,415 50	
To Cash Premium on Gold sold, . . .	161 80	
" received for Rent, ...	100 00	
" " " Gas and Coal, . . .	13 00	
Total Receipts,		$8,300 08

CR.

By Cash paid for House Appropriation, . .	$3,700 00	
" " Clinical " . .	770 00	
" " Salaries, ...	993 53	
" " Forty-three tons of Coal, .	336 25	
" " Gas, ...	124 92	
" " Printing, Cards and Adver.,	90 03	
" " Medical & Surgical Reporter,	5 00	
" " Water Rent, ...	16 00	
" " Gardening, ...	54 35	
" " Ventilating Arrangements, .	442 05	
" " Repairs and Carpenter Work,	217 54	
" " Whitewashing, . . .	16 00	
" " Insurance and Stamp, . .	164 00	
" " Ice, ...	24 61	
" " Towels, Table Linen, &c., .	91 35	
" " Furniture, ...	22 72	
" " Trust and Safe Deposit Co.,	12 55	
Balance on hand, ...	1,219 18	
		$8,300 08

ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

To Cash received with the Donation of Ground Rent Deed of $1,975, . . .	25 00

CR.

By Balance Cash on hand, ...	25 00

Par value of Fund at last report, ...	$23,100 00
Since received a Donation of Ground Rent Deed, .	1,975 00
Cash, ...	25 00
Total amount of Endowment Fund,	$25,100 00

LIST OF SECURITIES IN ENDOWMENT FUND.

United States 5-20 Bonds, ...	$9,000 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. untaxable loan, . .	7,000 00
State of Pennsylvania loan, ...	4,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad loan, ...	2,000 00
Twenty-two shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s stock,	1,100 00
Ground Rent Deed of	1,975 00
	$25,075 00

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and having compared them with the vouchers, find them correct.

E. F. HALLOWAY,
SARAH T. PRICE, } *Committee.*

January 20, 1870.

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Balding, Mrs. Jas.	2 00
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Cope, R. Anna	10 00
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Drown, William A., Jr.	10 00
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Franciscus, Mrs. Albert	5 00
Garrett, Abigail S.	2 00
Gillingham, Deborah P.	2 00
Gilpin, Anna G.	5 00
Guilbert, Charlotte	1 00
Greble, Susan V.	10 00
Griffith, Eliza C.	25 00
Gummere, Martha M.	1 00
Hazard, Mary	5 00
Handy, Margaret	1 00
Harrison, Mrs. Joseph	10 00
Harrison, Joseph, Jr.	10 00
Hacker, Beulah M.	5 00
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Halloway, Mrs. Harriet	2 00
Halloway, E. F.	5 00
Henszey, Priscilla H.	1 00
Hoffman, Hannah	5 00
Hoffman, Catharine A.	5 00
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Wheeler, Ann F.	2 00
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Passmore Williamson,—The cost of recording a deed.
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REPORT.

Ten years have elapsed since, amid the anxieties of commencing civil convulsions, steps were taken to found the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia. The necessity for such an Institution had long been pressing, and with only about two thousand dollars pledged as annual subscriptions, we rented the present Hospital buildings, and commenced work on a small scale. We were then without the prestige of experience and success, or the sympathy of the medical profession; but a generous and appreciative public, perceiving that our objects were practicable and right, gave means and influence to sustain them.

Our reports have shown how the number of patients has increased from year to year, how our buildings and grounds have been paid for, and how an endowment fund has been commenced and raised to its present amount. We are well aware that very much remains to be done towards improving as well as extending the work of the Institution, but as we review our small beginnings and our present condition, we feel that we have cause to thank God and take courage.

The Report of the Resident Physician shows that thirty-five hundred patients have been treated in the different departments of the Hospital during

the past year, and that the number received into the wards has been considerably greater than in any preceding year.

Our energetic Matron has kept the domestic department in excellent order; and our efforts for training Nurses have been more systematic and successful than heretofore.

A capable and intelligent woman occupies the position of head nurse, and assists in the training of the less experienced; and several promising nurses who have resided in the Hospital for some months, are almost, or altogether, ready for outside labor. Their places will be filled by fresh recruits, and we trust a few accomplished nurses from this Institution will go out to bless the community from year to year. When we consider that the best medical skill is often entirely defeated by the ignorance or inefficiency of the nurse, and that, on the other hand, the nurse alone, who intelligently coöperates with the healing powers of nature, is, in certain stages of illness, more important and effective than the physician, we feel like honoring the calling, and inviting intelligent and benevolent women, who desire employment, and are adapted to this work, to train themselves for its responsible duties.

A reference to our Treasurer's Report will show, among the additions to the Endowment Fund, more than ten thousand dollars from the residuary estate of the late Isaac Barton. Mrs. J. P. Crozer, also, has given five thousand dollars towards the endowment of two beds, as well as funds for their purchase and furnishing. These we have named "the Crozer Beds" of the Woman's Hospital. Notwithstanding

these additions to our Funds, they are still inadequate to meet the growing necessities of the Institution, and we trust a generous public will continue to furnish the means for extending its operations.

More than half of the present Managers were active in the first organization of the Hospital, and they have continued to work for its success; and both they and others who have since given their energies to its welfare testify, that their interest increases, and their appreciation of its importance deepens, as they watch the practical results of its operations from year to year. Many sufferers for whom there had seemed no relief, here found the skill and care which have restored them to the enjoyment of life. Quite a number suffering from surgical difficulties have had them successfully removed by operations. A considerable portion of these were performed by ladies connected with the medical staff of the Hospital. Other patients, with ailments equally exhausting and requiring treatment less striking, but not less skillful, have also returned to their active duties, blessing the Institution to which they owed their recovery. Women, often sensitive, who had no luxurious homes in which to be nursed back to health, and to whom the Almshouse was a terror,—mothers of families, hard-working widows and wives, hired girls, young girls from foreign countries,—some of them homesick and heartsick, as well as persons whose means enabled them to pay for private rooms and special attendance, have alike shared the best medical skill and received the kindest attention.

It has been the earnest desire of the Managers

that this Institution should be, not only eminent for medical skill, but a place in which the Christian virtues and graces should be illustrated and diffused;—a place in which every patient, of whatever name or nation, however lowly or unfortunate, should realize that her feelings and sensibilities are respected, and her comfort and welfare carefully guarded.

The year that has gone has made a number of vacancies in the list of our contributors and friends. One of these, Mrs. William Bucknell, of this city, was a generous and valued friend of the Institution: another,—Sarah Pearson, of Darby, was a devoted worker for its success from the beginning. Many garments, Dorcas-like, she brought to the needy in our wards, and in the time of her own weakness and suffering she remembered touchingly and effectively the interests of the Hospital. One also from our Board of Advisers, whose name is his best eulogy, the Rev. Albert Barnes, has likewise departed. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Report of the Resident Physician to the Managers of the Woman's Hospital.

The Hospital has been free from contagious diseases during the past year, as heretofore. The tabular report exhibits a slight increase of patients. The increase has been in the wards and in out-door patients, at the expense of those treated in the Dispensary. Since the first of the year, those in the

morning clinics who felt themselves able to pay a small sum for their medicine, have done so,—in many cases most cheerfully, apparently grateful for free advice. The amount thus realized is, $189.50, only a small part of the whole cost of medicines, but still a help to the Dispensary.

The out-door patients have been faithfully attended by the house students, and, in many cases the results of treatment, both among these and in the Dispensary, have been most gratifying. The two clinics, held weekly during the College session, have afforded relief to the suffering there presented, and also given students the instruction best suited to fit them for their profession.

Among the interesting and successful surgical operations, have been that for vesico-vaginal fistula, the operation for a concealed and long unsuspected hernia, and the removal of several tumors.

Thirty-six children have been born in the house, and forty-eight in the out clinic.

There have been four deaths in the house. One was the result of scrofulous abscess involving the pelvic viscera, one of cirrhosis of liver, one of malignant disease of the stomach, bowels, &c., and the fourth, an infant of less than two days, died of malformation of the heart.

Of the five nurses who gave their time and labor for a definite period, for experience and instruction in nursing, two are now in other Hospitals, one has a situation in private nursing, one remains as head nurse and instructor, and one as novitiate. The labors of all have been acceptable.

MARY J. SCARLETT.

Statement of Cases for the year ending January 1st, 1871.

Patients received into Hospital,	184
" attended at their homes,	628
" treated in Dispensary,	2688
	3500

Resident Patients.

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
American,	119	Married,	79
Irish,	46	Widows,	38
English,	8	Single,	48
German,	7	Children,	19
French,	2		
Norwegian,	1		
Nova Scotian,	1		
	184		184

Discharged (including 21 retained from last year) 179.

CONDITION AT DISCHARGE.

Well,	88	Died,	4
Improved,	76	Retained,	22
Incurable,	10		
Not treated,	4		
Not improved,	1		
	179		26

Dispensary and Clinic Patients.

NATIVITY.		CIVIL STATE.	
American,	2279	Married,	1291
Irish,	634	Widows,	372
German,	224	Single,	496
English,	143	Children,	1157
Scotch,	16		
French,	9		
Swiss,	3		
Welch,	2		
Canadian,	2		
Italian,	1		
Prussian,	1		
Swede,	1		
Chinese,	1		
	3316		3316

CHARLOTTE L. PEIRCE, Treasurer, *in account with the* WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, *from January 20, 1870, to January 12, 1871.*

DR.

To Cash on hand at last Annual Report, . . .	$1,219 18	
" received in Annual Subscriptions,	2,627 00	
" " in Donations, ...	947 21	
" " for Board of Patients, . .	845 72	
" " " Students, . .	427 25	
" " from transient Boarders, .	5 00	
" " from Dispensary, . . .	189 50	
" " from Investments, less $9 50 tax, ...	2,151 50	
" " Premium on Gold sold, .	101 56	
" " for Rent and Gas, . . .	105 00	
Total Receipts,		$8,618 92

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By Cash paid for House Appropriation, . .	$4,200 00	
" " Clinical " . .	771 08	
" " Salaries, ...	1,093 97	
" " for Coal, ...	236 08	
" " Gas and Water Rent, . .	137 55	
" " for Gardening and Improving Grounds, ...	120 00	
" " Repairs and Carpenter Work,	276 96	
" " Printing Report, Cards, Advertising and Stationery,	84 31	
" " for Medical Journals and Postage, ...	9 20	
" " Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company, ...	20 52	
" " for Muslin, Towels, Table Linen, &c., ...	109 71	
" " for Ice, ...	11 96	
Balance on hand, ...	1,547 58	
		$8,618 92

We have examined this account, and find it correct.

M. A. TYLER,
ANNA E. MASSEY.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

To Cash received with the Ground Rent of $1,975, as per last Report, ...	$	25 00
To Cash received from the Estate of Isaac Barton, . .		45 10
		$70 00

CR.

By Cash on hand, ...	70 10
Total amount of Endowment at last Report, . . .	25,100 00
Securities since received from Estate of Isaac Barton,	10,215 63
Cash received from the Estate of Isaac Barton, . .	45 10
	*$35,360 73

List of Securities in Endowment Fund.

United States 5-20 Bonds,. . .	$9,000 00	
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Loan,	7,000 00	
Pennsylvania State Loan, . . .	4,000 00	
Pennsylvania Railroad Loan, . .	2,000 00	
Twenty-two shares Penn. R. R. Stock,	1,100 00	
Ground Rent Deed, . . .	1,975 00	
Cash, ...	25 00	—$25,100 00

Securities received from Estate of Isaac Barton.

United States 5-20 Bonds, . .	$ 808 13	
City Loan, ...	2,550 00	
Second and Third St. R. R. Coupon Bonds,	1,000 00	
Schuylkill Nav. Boat and Car Loan,	812 50	
Lehigh Crane Iron Co.'s Bonds, .	900 00	
25 Shares Penn Gas Coal Co., . .	1,125 00	
25 Shares preferred Stock Morris Canal and Banking Co., . . .	1,625 00	
7 per cent. Scrip Morris Canal and Banking Co., ...	130 00	
10 Shares Minchill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad, ...	515 00	
Two Ground Rents, ...	750 00	
Cash, ...	45 10	—$10,260 73
		$35,360 73

*Since the date of the above Report, a certificate of Lehigh Canal and Navigation Co.'s Loan, to the amount of $5,000, has been received from Mrs. J. P. Crozer toward the endowment of two beds,—the interest only to be appropriated annually.

Annual Subscriptions.

Atkinson, S. A. . . .	$ 2 00
Abbott, Rebecca F. . .	5 00
Baldwin, Mrs. M. W. .	10 00
Balding, Mrs. Jas. . .	2 00
Bancroft, Mrs. Sam. .	10 00
Bailey, Joel J. . . .	10 00
Bacon, Sarah W. . .	3 00
Bacon, Mary S. . . .	3 00
Baker, Abram . . .	5.00
Baker, Mary . . .	5 00
Baker, Elizabeth . .	5 00
Bispham, Maria S. . .	2 00
Bodine, Mary B. . .	10 00
Bodine, Leah M. . .	2 00
Boss, Susan	10 00
Boulden, Ann M. . .	5 00
Brown, Moses . . .	5 00
Brown, Mrs Alex. . .	10 00
Brown, Catharine M. .	5 00
Bunting, Rachel C. .	2 00
Biddle, W. C. . . .	10 00
Cash, ...	600 00
Clark, Sarah C. . . .	10 00
Cook, Lydia S. . . .	5 00
Cooke, Jay & Co. . .	25 00
Cash, ...	600 00
Coates, Beulah . . .	5 00
Cox, Mary F. . . .	5 00
Cooper, Richard M., M.D.	5 00
Cope, Mrs. Alfred . .	10 00
Cope, R. Anna . . .	10 00
Cope, Sarah W. . . .	5 00
Cope, M. C.	5 00
Corlies, Sarah F. . .	2 00
Comly, E. P.	2 00
Cornelius, Mrs. Chas. E.	2 00
Cresson, Letitia L. . .	5 00
Crozer, Sarah L. . .	100 00
Crozer, Mrs. Sam. A. .	10 00
Darlington, H. M. . .	2 00
Derbyshire, M. A. & C.	10 00
Dorsey, Elizabeth . .	5 00
Dreer, Mrs. F. J. . .	$ 2 00
Dreer, Mrs. H. A. . .	1 00
Drexel, Mrs. Frank .	10 00
Druck, Frances, . . .	5 00
Drown, Wm. A. . . .	10 00
Drown, Wm. A. Jr. .	10 00
Fell, Rebecca A. . .	5 00
Fell, Eliza, ...	2 00
Fox, Harriet B. . . .	5 00
Franciscus, Mrs. Albert	5 00
Gillingham, Rebecca, .	5 00
Gilpin, John F. . . .	5 00
Greble, Mrs. S. V. . .	10 00
Griffith, Eliza C. . .	20 00
Hazard, Mary, . . .	5 00
Handy, Margaret . .	1 00
Harrison, Mrs. Joseph,	10 00
Harrison, Joseph, Jr. .	10 00
Hacker, Beulah M. .	5 00
Haines, Anne L. . .	3 00
Halloway, E. F. . . .	5 00
Henszey, Priscilla H. .	1 00
Hoffman, Hannah, . .	5 00
Hoffman, Catharine A.	3 00
Horner, Rebecca, . .	2 00
Horton, Maria W. . .	5 00
Houston, W. C. . . .	10 00
Hopkins, Mary J. . .	10 00
Jackson, Mary H. . .	2 00
Jeanes, Samuel, . . .	20 00
Jeanes, Anna T. . .	20 00
Jeanes, Joshua T. . .	20 00
Jeanes, Joseph, . . .	20 00
Jeanes, Mary	20 00
Johnson, Anna . . .	1 00
Justice, Huldah . .	1 00
Justice, Eliza N. . ,	5 00
Juvinal, Mrs. . . .	1 00
Kerberg, Clementine F.	1 00
Kelley, Margaret C. .	10 00
Kimber, Abby . . .	2 00
Knowles, Mrs. Emma C.	100 00

Laing, Henry M.	$ 5 00
Laing, Anna T.	5 00
Lewis, Sidney Ann	1 00
Lewis, Mrs. Edward	5 00
Lewis, Mary,	10 00
Lewis, Mary Ellen	5 00
Little, Anne P.	5 00
Lewars, Charles,	2 00
Lippincott, Florence,	5 00
Lippincott, Isabella J.	15 00
Lippincott, Joshua,	10 00
Lippincott, Elizabeth W.	10 00
Lippincott, Hannah,	2 00
Lippincott, Emily, A.	5 00
Lincoln, H. B.	2 00
Longstreth, Lydia,	5 00
Longstreth, M. A.	10 00
Lovering, Ann C.	10 00
Lovering, Joseph S.	10 00
Lovering, Joseph S. Jr.	5 00
Lovering, M. B. C.	5 00
Lukens, Emily E.	5 00
Marshall, Sarah,	5 00
Marshall, Mary,	5 00
Maris, Louisa S.	2 00
Massey, Anne E.	5 00
McIlvain, Hugh	10 00
Michener, Fannie	5 00
Medara, Mrs. E. S.	4 00
Morris, Mary A. C.	20 00
Mott, Lucretia,	5 00
Mott, M. A.	5 00
Montgomery, Mrs. J. B.	10 00
Nancrede, Mary E.	2 00
Neal, Daniel and Cecelia A.	12 00
Newbold, Lydia	2 00
Newhall, Hannah J.	2 00
Nicholson, Elizabeth	5 00
Nicholson, Mrs. R. L.	2 00
Paist, Harriet W.	1 00
Parker, Mrs. Emily	5 00
Parrish, D. and Susan M.	10 00
Patton, Mrs. J. W.	5 00
Peirce, Charles W.	5 00
Peirce, Fanny B.	5 00
Peirce, C. N.	5 00
Peirce, C. L.	2 00
Pechin, Almira	5 00
Perot, Mary W.	$ 2 00
Powers, Anna M.	5 00
Perot, Mary H.	3 00
Pennock, Isabella L.	5 00
Pennock, Sarah	2 00
Price, J. Randolph	2 00
Price, Sarah T.	5 00
Randolph, Juliana,	5 00
Richards, Miss R. B.	1 00
Roberts, S. W.	5 00
Rogers, Sarah T.	3 00
Rogers, Evans	5 00
Rowley, Mrs. S. B.	5 00
Roguet, Mrs.	2 00
Robinson, Margaret	1 00
Rowland, Carrie	1 00
Rogers, R. G.	5 00
Sharpless, Charles L.	5 00
Sharpless, Sarah J.	2 00
Saunders, John	10 00
Starr, Lydia	3 00
Sparks, Thomas,	25 00
Stuart, Mrs. Geo. H.	10 00
Steele, Anna J.	10 00
Sellers, Mary C.	2 00
Stotesbury, Thomas P.	5 00
Stotesbury, Mrs. M. A.	5 00
Smith, H. G.	1 00
Smith, George, M.D.	10 00
Smith, Mary,	5 00
Smith, Rachel P.	2 00
Smith, Ellen L.	5 00
Smith, J. R.	10 00
Sinn, Mrs. S. A.	2 00
Solms, S. J.	10 00
Shoemaker, Anne,	2 00
Shoemaker, Emily P.	1 00
Stockdale, Mrs. M. A	1 00
Swift, Dorcas,	2 00
Taylor, Esther B.	5 00
Taylor, Mary Ann,	5 00
Taylor, Emma L.	5 00
Taylor, Emily W.	5 00
Thompson, Adaline	1 00
Thompson, Anna	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. Aaron	5 00
Tyler ,Mary A.	1 00
Twaddell, Mrs. Edward	3 00

Twaddell, Mary E. . .	$ 1 00	Wilson, Mrs. E. L. . .	$ 5 00
Turnpenny, Lydia E. .	2 00	Wharton, Joseph . .	100 00
Twaddell, Margaret .	1 00	Wharton, Mrs. Jos. .	5 00
Turnpenny, Elizabeth R.	10 00	Wharton, Mrs. Charles	5 00
Turley, Susan . . .	2 00	Wistar, Mary . . .	5 00
Vaux, Margaret . . .	5 00	White, Daniel S. . .	5 00
Watson, Elizabeth M. .	2 00	Wood, Alan, ...	5 00
Warner, Martha Ann .	10 00	Wood, Mrs. Alan . .	5 00
Williams, Ann B. . .	5 00	Wright, Mrs. John A.	2 00
Williams, M. P. . . .	2 00	Yarnall, Caroline R. .	5 00

Young, Mrs. Harriet . 5 00

DONATIONS.

A Friend, ...	$ 5 00	Jayne, Mrs. Dr. . . .	5 00
A Friend, per Mrs. Yarnall,	25 00	Johnson, Jane . . .	10 00
A Friend, ...	1 00	Linton, C. F.	20 00
A Friend, ...	25 00	Needles, C. H. . . .	20 00
Boss, Susan	105 00	Powers, Anna M. . .	10 00
Brown, Mary . . .	200 00	Pennock, Eliza . . .	5 00
Crozer, Mrs. J. P.* .	150 00	Petrie, C. F., M.D. . .	2 00
Coates, Beulah . . .	10 00	Phil. and Reading R. R.,	34 96
Carty, Andrew . . .	1 00	P. W. J., ...	5 00
Cash, ...	5 00	Premium on $40, gold,	4 25
Cash, ...	10 00	Southern, Adam . .	5 00
Cash, ...	4 00	Vaux, Mrs. S. M. . .	10 00
Cash, ...	5 00	Woman's Med. College,	
C. R. S., ...	1 00	for painting, . . .	82 50
Two Friends, for coal,	150 00	W. L. S., ...	13 00
Harrison, ...	2 00	Yates, E.	1 00
J. and M., each $10, .	$20 00	Y., ...	1 50

*For the purchase of the "Crozer Beds."

DONATIONS.

Miss Mary Jeanes,—One piece of toweling, one piece muslin, six bed spreads, six rocking chairs.

Mr. H. Bines,—Four and-a-half tons coal.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company,—Freight on coal, value $34 96.

A Friend,—Three easy chairs, chairs repaired, and books for library.

Students,—A croquet set.

A Manager,—Lot of linen, wrappers, 2 pitchers.

Miss Massey,—Six new garments.

Mrs. Turnpenny,—Some garments for wards.

C. F. Linton,—Painting of fence, value $20.

Mrs. S. M. Vaux,—Ten dollars, and a large quantity of carpeting.

Mrs. Mary McAboy,—A comfort and pillow.

Mr. Reading Frake,—Large turkey.

Miss Mary S. Brown,—Ten dollars for turkeys, at Christmas, for patients.

Miss Lizzie R. Halloway,—One and-a-half bottles of wine, large quantity of medicines, and two dozen bottles.

Miss Sarah Pearson, deceased,—A large warm shawl.

Ridge Avenue Railway Company,—Two complimentary tickets.

Seventeenth and Nineteenth Street Railway Company,—One complimentary ticket.

A Manager,—One hair and one spring mattress, two pieces muslin.

No. 315 Marshall Street,—Four dozen bottles.

H. W. Richardson,—Bedstead and feather bed.

Mr. Rafsnyder,—A load of kindling.

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A limited number of patients is received gratuitously to its wards, while others are admitted on the payment of a moderate board,—from one to five dollars per week, as may be agreed upon in each particular case.

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